

House Resolution No. 4225

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie D. Harley, treasured residents of Broseley, Missouri, will commemorate the jubilant occasion of their Sixty-sixth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on October 4, 2003, at New Home Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Tommie and Rosia Harley have attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on October 4, 1937; and

Whereas, on that unforgettable day, Tommie D. Harley and Rosia Mae Williams promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony in Portageville; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty-six years, Tommie, a retired farmer and construction worker, and Rosia Harley have faced many pleasures and challenges while watching their family grow to include fifteen children, Juanita Harley, Tommie Harley, Shirley Woods, Homer Harley, James Harley, Melvin Harley, Dennis Harley, Geraldine Youngblood, Kathrene Tillman, Loran Walton, Brenda Harley, Marchelle Harley, the late Yvonne Harley, the late Billy Joe Harley, and the late Willie Jean Harley; thirty-two grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Tommie and Rosia Harley truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, members of New Home Baptist Church, Tommie and Rosia Harley are an exceptional couple whose sixty-six years of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Tommie and Rosia Harley upon the joyous occasion of their Sixty-sixth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their sixty-seventh year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Tommie D. Harley.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4225, adopted September 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker