

House Resolution No. 563

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of sixty-seven incredible years has passed since George W. Roberts lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, V. Lucille Robb, during a solemn ceremony witnessed by Alice and Jim Anderson, mother and stepfather of the bride, on January 23, 1937, in Ottumwa, Iowa; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, George and Lucille Roberts have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Carolyn and Robert Underwood, Rick and Becky Roberts, and the late Debbie Mason; their grandchildren, Tara Barger, Chelsea, Ryan, and Joseph Roberts, Levi Maupin, and Luke Mason; and their great-grandsons, Daric and Jarod Denney; and

Whereas, now retired, George Roberts provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful thirty-two-year career with the Missouri State Highway Department; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lucille Roberts offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, during their sixty-seven wonderful years together, George and Lucille Roberts have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, residents of Higbee, commemorated the truly resplendent occasion of their Sixty-seventh Wedding Anniversary on January 23, 2004:

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 George and Lucille Roberts and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; 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. George Roberts, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
 Representative Therese Sander
 District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 563, adopted February 12, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker