

House Resolution No. 667

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Wilbur Taylor took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Lorraine Reynolds, on February 16, 1944, as the two pledged their troth during a ceremony which took place at Troy, Kansas; and

Whereas, the marriage of Wilbur and Lorraine Taylor was blessed down through the years by the presence of children, Shannah and Madonna Taylor of Stewartville; Rita and Richard Mason of Coweta, Oklahoma; and Randy and Debby Taylor of Grand Forks, North Dakota; and

Whereas, Wilbur and Lorraine Taylor also have enjoyed welcoming into their family nine grandchildren and their spouses, five step-grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and eleven step-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, residents of DeKalb County near Fairport for fifty-six years, Wilbur and Lorraine Taylor provided for their growing family through their successful activities as farmers; and

Whereas, Wilbur Taylor is a World War II veteran who patriotically served his country in the United States Army, while Lorraine Taylor has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a homemaker and mother; and

Whereas, on February 21, 2004, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor will celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the DeKalb County Nutritional Center of Maysville, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long lasting marriage engaged in for six decades by Wilbur and Lorraine Taylor and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon attaining their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; 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 in honor of Wilbur and Lorraine Taylor of rural Fairport, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative James O. Guest
 District No. 5

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. 667, adopted February 19, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker