

House Resolution No. 766

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many, many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerwin, treasured residents of Parnell, Missouri, commemorated the grand and joyous occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on February 20, 2004; and

Whereas, it seems as if Fred and Thelma (Womack) Kerwin have been together forever since that blissful day on February 20, 1939, when they began their new life together by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony at Seven Dolors Catholic Church; and

Whereas, in the many years since that heavenly day, Fred and Thelma Kerwin have had the pleasure of raising four children, Rose Wells of St. Joseph, Marlin Kerwin of Dearborn, Gary Kerwin of Ravenwood, and John Francis Kerwin, who is an angel in heaven; and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Fred and Thelma Kerwin provided a comfortable home and secure future for their loved ones through their successful endeavors as farmers; and

Whereas, Fred and Thelma Kerwin are a remarkable couple who undoubtedly look to the future with optimism as a truly amazing couple whose love will last an eternity:

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 Fred and Thelma Kerwin at this most significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together forever 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. Fred Kerwin, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 766, adopted February 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker