

## House Resolution No. 2497

**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 years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Blond Campbell, treasured residents of Ozark, Missouri, commemorated the truly awe-inspiring occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary on April 15, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Blond and Helen (Baird) Campbell attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on April 15, 1934, at the Christian County Courthouse; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past seventy years, Blond and Helen Campbell have nurtured the continual growth of their mutual love, trust, and understanding, qualities that have enhanced and enriched their unique partnership with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, Blond Campbell, who worked on a farm for seventy-five years, also provided for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a Foreman with Ash Grove Lime Company, from which he retired in 1976 following twenty-eight years of service; while Helen cooked for the Christian County Jail in the late 1920s, and worked for her brother, Robert Baird, in the late 1960s; and

**Whereas**, Blond and Helen Campbell truly serve as an example of the way God intended marriage 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**, Blond and Helen Campbell are an exceptional couple whose seven decades 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 Blond and Helen Campbell upon the joyous occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their seventy-first 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. Blond Campbell, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jerry Bough  
District No. 142

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. 2497, adopted May 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker