

House Resolution No. 3285

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Caldwell, cherished residents of Thayer, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration held at the Thayer Church of Christ; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 18, 1954, J.C. Caldwell and Freda Mae Hurtt began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Church of Christ in Mammoth Spring, Arkansas; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Caldwell provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through forty years of stellar employment as a locomotive engineer, while Mrs. Caldwell enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, J.C. and Freda Caldwell attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their five children, Steven Caldwell, Stanley Caldwell, Douglas Caldwell (deceased), Sherry Smith, and Shelly Leisingring; and their fifteen grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, J.C. and Freda Caldwell have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for J.C. and Freda Caldwell upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey 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. J.C. Caldwell.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 3285, adopted June 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker