

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Kenneth Woods took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Jerri, on May 9, 1936, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place in Carthage, Missouri; and

Whereas, nearly seven decades later Kenneth and Jerri Woods of Oak Grove celebrated their Sixty-eighth Wedding Anniversary on May 9, 2004; and

Whereas, the loving relationship of Kenneth and Jerri Woods has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of two children, Michael Woods, who is married to Emily in Independence, and Barbara Durnin, who is married to Tom in Wentzville; and

Whereas, Kenneth and Jerri Woods also have welcomed into their family the presence of three grandsons, two granddaughters, and two great-grandchildren who are truly the light of their life; and

Whereas, Kenneth Woods contributed to the well-being of his family through his thirty-three years with the Independence Post Office, a vocation from which he now is retired; and

Whereas, in addition to her activities as a wife and mother, Jerri Woods helped support her loved ones through employment as a secretary at Rockwood Baptist Church for twenty-two years:

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, successful marriage of Kenneth and Jerri Woods and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining their Sixty-eighth 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 for Kenneth and Jerri Woods of Oak Grove, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker