

House Resolution No. 3221

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. Emil Tessman, cherished residents of Union, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on August 16, 2003, with a festive celebration and surprise party at Hagie's in Union; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on July 26, 1938, Emil Tessman and Bernice Loyd began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Hubert at Immaculate Conception Church; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Emil and Bernice Tessman have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Emil and Bernice Tessman attribute their sixty-five 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 follow which include their two children and their spouses, Tyrone and Sandy Tessman and Dixie and Ed Smith; and their four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Emil and Bernice Tessman 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 Emil and Bernice Tessman upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth 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. Emil Tessman.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

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. 3221, adopted May 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker