

House Resolution No. 3318

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, Charles and Donna Embrey of Seymour celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, May 22, 2004, in the home of their son, Eugene, and his wife, Kathy; and

Whereas, five decades earlier Charles Embrey had taken the lovely hand of his beloved bride, the former Donna Cornelius, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn ceremony which was performed on May 17, 1954, at the Seymour Baptist Church; and

Whereas, the marital union of Charles and Donna Embrey has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their three children, Eugene Embrey, DeAnn Gunter, and Scotty Embrey, and their six grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Charles Embrey supported his growing family through fifty years of professional labors with a local orchard which has been owned by the Vollenweider, Head, and Murphy families; and

Whereas, Donna Embrey likewise contributed to the well-being of her family through her efforts with Lee Company, Head Orchard, and Tupperware, all of which are vocational pursuits from which she is now retired; and

Whereas, Charles and Donna Embrey are community-minded citizens who have cooperatively made much-welcomed contributions to such area venues as the Apple Festival, Alumni Association, Meals on Wheels, and Day Cemetery and who received the Good Citizen Award in the year 2000:

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 engaged in down through the past fifty years by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embrey and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes upon the arrival of their Golden 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 in honor of Charles and Donna Embrey of Seymour, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 3318, adopted June 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker