

House Resolution No. 3411

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, Lavelle Rickabaugh proudly took the hand of his beloved bride, the former Dorothy Fakes, sixty-five years ago as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on May 19, 1939, in Maryville and which gave them trust in each other and hope for a bright future; and

Whereas, more than six decades later, Lavelle and Dorothy Rickabaugh of Maryville celebrated their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with family members and friends on Wednesday, May 19, 2004; and

Whereas, the marital union of Lavelle and Dorothy Rickabaugh has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of four sons, Kenny, Eddie, Lynn, and Phillip Rickabaugh, and a daughter, Janice Hainline; thirteen grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lavelle and Dorothy Rickabaugh used the arrival of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary as an opportunity to pause and reflect on all that has transpired in their lives and in the world around them; and

Whereas, Lavelle Rickabaugh has admirably provided for his growing family through his esteemed labors as a farmer and as a custodian for Ravenwood and Maryville high schools and the Maryville Post Office; and

Whereas, Dorothy Rickabaugh likewise added to her family's security through her work as a Licensed Practical Nurse:

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, productive marriage of Lavelle and Dorothy Rickabaugh and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they commemorate their Sixty-fifth 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 Lavelle and Dorothy Rickabaugh of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 3411, adopted June 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker