

House Resolution No. 3539

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. Donald Sifferman, cherished residents of Republic, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 27, 2004, with a festive family celebration at their home; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 20, 1954, Donald Lew Sifferman and Mary Ernestine Alms began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend A. Taylor Mahaney in Republic; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who dutifully served his country in the United States Air Force, Mr. Sifferman provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as the owner and operator of Driveline Shop, Inc. for many years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Grand Oak Baptist Mission Center; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Sifferman enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a volunteer at the Grand Oak Baptist Mission Center; and

Whereas, devout members of Calvary Baptist Church, Donald and Ernestine Sifferman 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 follow which include their four children and their spouses, Carl and Cathy Sifferman, Craig and Tricia Sifferman, Ceann and Wayne McGowan, and Cathy and Gordon Rausch; and their six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Donald and Ernestine Sifferman 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 Donald and Ernestine Sifferman 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. Donald Sifferman.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

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. 3539, adopted July 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker