

## House Resolution No. 4855

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Miller, cherished residents of Bowling Green, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on October 11, 2003, with a special celebration and Open House hosted by their children at the St. Clements Knights of Columbus Hall; and

**Whereas**, it was on October 11, 1938, that Ansel Miller took the hand of his beautiful bride, Leona, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by Father Henry Minges at St. Clements Catholic Church in Bowling Green; and

**Whereas**, attendants for the happy couple were Lawrence Miller, Marcella Buntin, Ted Korte, and Thelma Miller, all of whom witnessed with pleasure the promise of everlasting love made by Ansel and Leona Miller; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Miller provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while Mrs. Miller enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, devout members of St. Clements Catholic Church, Ansel and Leona Miller have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their nine children, Annette Trower, Nolan Miller, Philip Miller, Cletus Miller, Kathleen Hustedde, Edwin Miller, Ralph Miller, Nancy Cox, and Harry Miller (deceased); and spoiling their twenty-three grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Ansel and Leona Miller often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their sixty-five years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixty-sixth year of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Ansel and Leona Miller upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand 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. Ansel Miller, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4855, adopted December 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker