

House Resolution No. 4858

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on November 1, 1953, Larry Powell took the hand of his beautiful bride, Doris, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Albert Fauth and witnessed by June Rodhouse and Donn Peery at the First Baptist Church in Vandalia, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Larry and Doris Powell have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Teena and Danny Fenley, Terri Hummel, and Troy and Jeanni Powell; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Larry Powell is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with the North American Refractories Company, from which he is now retired, giving him more time to play golf and cheer for his favorite sports teams; and

Whereas, Doris Powell is a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker who worked for thirteen years at the Vandalia Community Play Care Center, where she continues to stay active and serves as a member of the Board; and

Whereas, Larry and Doris Powell, dedicated members of the First Baptist Church, have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, residents of Vandalia, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on November 1, 2003, at The Rose Restaurant:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Larry and Doris Powell for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; 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. Larry Powell.

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. 4858, adopted December 17, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker