

House Resolution No. 197

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Franklin Roosevelt Teasley took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Elizabeth “Betty” Strus, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on January 29, 1955, at Elsberry United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, five decades later Franklin and Betty Teasley of Silex will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on January 29, 2005, in the Elizabeth Clark Fellowship Hall at Elsberry United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, the marriage of Franklin and Betty Teasley has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Joni Gallup, Brent Teasley, Bennie Teasley, and the late Gregory Teasley, and their wonderful grandchildren, Tyler, Tory, Trent, Teagan, and Payton; and

Whereas, Franklin Teasley is a farmer who enjoys reading, traveling, and membership in the MFA Board and Elsberry United Methodist Church, while Betty Teasley is a former room mother and Reading Buddies Program volunteer who likes to travel and participate in church activities with her husband; and

Whereas, Franklin and Betty Teasley will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Franklin and Betty Teasley during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Franklin and Betty Teasley and to convey to them this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth 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 Franklin and Betty Teasley of Silex, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Henke
District No. 11

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 197, adopted January 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker