

## House Resolution No. 751

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kurtz, treasured residents of Oregon, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on February 12, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Max and Shirley Kurtz attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on February 12, 1950; and

**Whereas**, on that unforgettable day, Max and Shirley Kurtz promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony at the Mound City Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past fifty-five years, Max and Shirley Kurtz have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Roger and Jean of Jefferson City, Kent and Leah of Forest City, and Greg, who is an angel in heaven; and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Christie and Melissa Kurtz and Chris and Cassie Schmitz of Jefferson City, Jason and Sarah Kurtz and Lacy of Oregon, Beth and Rob Dudeck and Emma of Bolivar, and Abby Kurtz of Kirksville; and

**Whereas**, active farmers, Max and Shirley Kurtz truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

**Whereas**, Max and Shirley Kurtz are an exceptional couple whose five and one-half decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Max and Shirley Kurtz upon the joyous occasion of their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-sixth year of wedded bliss; 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. Max Kurtz.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

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. 751, adopted February 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker