

## House Resolution No. 796

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Alvin Ray Breshears lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Floy Kendrick, during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend James L. Wright on February 19, 1945, near Wheatland; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Alvin and Floy Breshears have had the pleasure of raising two children, Mary Sue Dryer of Wheatland and William Alvin Breshears who is an angel in heaven; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Alvin Breshears has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes toiling as a farmer for sixty years; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Floy Breshears has also enjoyed recognition by helping her husband on the farm, working with flowers and in her garden, and making her own clothes; and

**Whereas**, during their sixty years together, Alvin and Floy Breshears have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Alvin and Floy Breshears derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Missionary Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Breshears of Wheatland commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a card shower on February 19, 2005:

**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 Alvin and Floy Breshears and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking 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. Alvin Ray Breshears.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

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. 796, adopted February 28, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker