

House Resolution No. 1235

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd "L.D." Worthington, treasured residents of Bowling Green, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on March 12, 2005, with a festive celebration held at the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on March 16, 1945, Lloyd Worthington and Bettie Belle White began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Garnet Worthington at the home of Clare and Mary Worthington in rural Bowling Green; and

Whereas, since that happy day, L.D. and Bettie Worthington have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Cyrene Baptist Church, Mr. Worthington provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as the owner and operator of the Worthington Machine Shop in Bowling Green for many years, while Mrs. Worthington enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a terrific cook and member of the Antioch Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, L.D. and Bettie Worthington attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three daughters, Norma Borne, Shirley Freeman, and Alice Tinklenberg; and their four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; and

Whereas, L.D. and Bettie Worthington have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for L.D. and Bettie Worthington upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey 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. Lloyd "L.D." Worthington.

Offered by _____
 Representative Terry L. Witte
 District No. 10

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. 1235, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker