

## House Resolution No.

**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**, seventy years ago Orville E. Pinkley took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Dessie May Bradley, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony performed by the groom's grandfather, G.W. Pinkley, on March 30, 1935; and

**Whereas**, seven decades later Orville and Dessie Pinkley of Buffalo will observe their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on Saturday, April 2, 2005, at O'Bannon Community Building in Buffalo; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Orville and Dessie Pinkley has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Donald and Barbara Pinkley of Buffalo, Wanda and Bill Brown of Kansas City, Shara and Tom Eaton of Kansas City, and Charlene and R.C. Jones of Kansas City; eight grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a farmer who owned Pinkley Saw Mill for forty years, Orville Pinkley makes beautiful clocks and shares an interest in Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church activities with his wife; and

**Whereas**, Dessie Pinkley enjoys quilting, sewing, reading, flowers, and gardening, an avocational endeavor in which she has participated for seventy years; and

**Whereas**, Orville and Dessie Pinkley used the occasion of their Seventieth 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 Orville and Dessie Pinkley 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 Orville and Dessie Pinkley and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Seventieth 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 Orville and Dessie Pinkley of Buffalo, Missouri.

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker