

House Resolution No. 3351

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. George Silvey, treasured residents of Chillicothe, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on May 14, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at the Chillicothe Senior Center; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 10, 1945, George Silvey and JoAnn Georgia Elliott began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Kansas City, Kansas; and

Whereas, since that happy day, George and JoAnn Silvey 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 proud father and caring husband, Mr. Silvey dutifully served his country in the United States Armed Forces and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a mechanic with Trans World Airlines for twenty-nine years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the V.F.W. and the American Legion Post 25, of which he is Current Commander; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Silvey enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and the Red Hat Society; and

Whereas, George and JoAnn Silvey 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 children, Beth Skinner, Cathy Griffith, and David Silvey; and their twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren:

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 George and JoAnn Silvey 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. George Silvey.

Offered by _____
Representative Ryan Silvey
District No. 38

Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

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. 3351, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker