

House Resolution No. 3550

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 Derril Ross lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary, during a solemn ceremony on June 25, 1945, in Troy, Kansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Derril and Mary Ross have had the pleasure of raising six children, Gary, Terry, Michael, Tina, David, and Eric; and the privilege of spoiling fourteen grandchildren; and

Whereas, Derril Ross provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a mechanic with Nodaway Worth Electric Company, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mary Ross further distinguished herself as a nurse's aide at Maryville Healthcare prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Derril and Mary Ross have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes, a few of which include wintering in Texas and spending time with their loved ones; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Maryville will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on June 24, 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 Derril and Mary Ross 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. Derril Ross.

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. 3550, adopted May 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker