

House Resolution No. 3820

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, William Robert “Bob” Sibbit proudly took the hand of his beloved bride, the former Elizabeth Ann Mayo, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was conducted on August 30, 1944, in Trenton; and

Whereas, Bob and Ann Sibbit will observe their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on August 29, 2004, at the South Fork Campground by Rathbun Lake near Centerville, Iowa; and

Whereas, the marriage of Bob and Ann Sibbit has been richly blessed with the love and affection of three daughters, Roberta Chambers, Donna Hathaway, and Janet Sibbit; seven grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Bob Sibbit supported his family through his longtime endeavors as a farmer on what is now a Centennial Farm, a Cattle Research Supervisor for a University Research Farm, and an Area Livestock Specialist with University Extension Service, from which he retired in 1988; and

Whereas, Ann Sibbit likewise provided for the well-being of her children and husband through her twenty-five-year-long professional labors as a teacher at Big Oak, Baker, West Fairview, Tindall, New Haven, SM Rissler, and Brainard schools; and

Whereas, Bob and Ann Sibbit share many interests in life, especially raising and showing pleasure, reining, and cutting horses; traveling; participating in First Baptist Church activities in Princeton; and interacting with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ann Sibbit also deserves mention of her talent and skill as an artist who creates oil paintings, pencil sketches, and colored pencil art which reflects life in rural communities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, successful marriage enjoyed down through the years by Bob and Ann Sibbit and to convey to them this legislative body’s most heartfelt congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth 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 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sibbit of Princeton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3820, adopted August 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker