

House Resolution No. 3657

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, fifty years ago Earl Hurd took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former JoBeth McCracken, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on May 12, 1955, at the Cabool Methodist Church; and

Whereas, five decades later Earl and JoBeth Hurd of Cabool observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on May 14, 2005, at the Cabool Senior Center; and

Whereas, the marital union of Earl and JoBeth Hurd has been richly blessed down through the years by the love and affection of their children, Deborah Jean Ebert, Marian Elizabeth Pack, and Lori Ellen Blaker; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Earl Hurd has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his work at Redtop Gas Company, self-employment in the heating and cooling industry, operation of a youth center in Cabool, outreach mission work in Kentucky, and raising of chickens; and

Whereas, JoBeth Hurd likewise enjoys a splendid reputation for her endeavors as a nurses aide and medical assistant, mission work with native Americans in Arizona and Mexico, operation of the youth center, adult leader with Girl Scouts, and interests in art and gardening; and

Whereas, Earl and JoBeth Hurd used the occasion of their Fiftieth 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 Earl and JoBeth Hurd 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 Earl and JoBeth Hurd and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth 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 Earl and JoBeth Hurd of Cabool, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

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. 3657, adopted May 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker