

House Resolution No. 3666

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 Richard Wood took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Rosemary Peak, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on May 27, 1955, at Central Baptist Church in Quincy, Illinois; and

Whereas, five decades later Richard and Rosemary Wood of Brashear observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on May 29, 2005, at the Keller Community Building; and

Whereas, the marital union of Richard and Rosemary Wood has been richly blessed down through the years by the love and affection of their children, Terrie and Richard Mountain and Michael Wood; six grandchildren, Jaimee, Shaina, Adriene, Chyann, Kayla, and Ryan; and two great-grandchildren, Audrey and Ethan; and

Whereas, with a shared interest in church, travel, and collecting antiques, Richard and Rosemary Wood also have raised dogs as a business since 1970; and

Whereas, Richard Wood also deserves mention of his military service from 1954 to 1969 as a soldier who was stationed in North Carolina, Massachusetts, New York, Alaska, Italy, Germany, and the Pentagon; and

Whereas, Richard and Rosemary Wood 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 Richard and Rosemary Wood 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 Richard and Rosemary Wood 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 Richard and Rosemary Wood of Brashear, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert J. Behnen
District No. 2

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. 3666, adopted June 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker