

House Resolution No. 3617

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 Ezra G. Allen lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Elizabeth "Irene" Stowe, during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend T.V. Crance on May 25, 1945, in Elkton, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Ezra and Irene Allen have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two daughters and two sons-in-law, Betty and Gary Roetto of Dunnegan and Barbara and Kenny Seabaugh of Raymore; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Ezra and Irene Allen strived to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their loved ones through their successful endeavors in farming and as employees of the Center School District; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Ezra and Irene Allen have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes, a few of which include woodworking, gardening, and quilting; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Collins commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a card shower:

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 Ezra and Irene Allen 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. Ezra G. Allen, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

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. 3617, adopted June 1, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker