

House Resolution No. 3695

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 Roy Vernon Woodrum took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Ann Thersa Howard, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on May 4, 1955, in Waynesville; and

Whereas, five decades later Roy and Ann Woodrum of Lebanon observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on May 22, 2005; and

Whereas, the marital union of Roy and Ann Woodrum has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Charles, Cynthia, George, and Christopher; nine grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Roy Woodrum is an ISS Director and Reserve Deputy Sheriff who retired from the United States Army after receiving Bronze Stars in Korea and Vietnam; and

Whereas, Ann Woodrum has contributed to the well-being of her family through her endeavors as a flea market owner who presently is retired; and

Whereas, Roy and Ann Woodrum 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 Roy and Ann Woodrum 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 Roy and Ann Woodrum 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 Roy and Ann Woodrum of Lebanon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

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. 3695, adopted June 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker