

## House Resolution No. 3696

**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**, nearly six decades ago Joseph Roy Shawley took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Dorothy Mae Caudle, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on April 20, 1946, in Kansas City, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, fifty-nine years later Joseph and Dorothy Shawley of Lebanon observed their Fifty-ninth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on April 20, 2005, at a Shoney's Restaurant; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Joseph and Dorothy Shawley has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Cecelia Mae and Marlene Alberta Shawley, five grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Joseph Shawley is a retired farmer and a former special policeman, constable, and chief of the auxiliary police who also served with the United States Army, 75th Division, 275th Combat Engineers until 1946 and then became a Civil Service employee at Fort Leonard Wood; and

**Whereas**, Dorothy Shawley is retired from H.D. Lee Manufacturing and is now an avid collector of dolls; and

**Whereas**, Joseph and Dorothy Shawley 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 Joseph and Dorothy Shawley 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 Joseph and Dorothy Shawley and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fifty-ninth 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 Joseph and Dorothy Shawley 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. 3696, adopted June 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker