

## House Resolution No. 3836

**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**, seventy-nine years ago Dale Spradling took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Evelyn, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed in Hill City, Kansas, in 1926; and

**Whereas**, nearly eight decades later Dale and Evelyn Spradling of Raymore observed their Seventy-ninth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on April 20, 2005; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Dale and Evelyn Spradling has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Don and Esther Spradling of Topeka, Kansas, and Vera and Ed Gorsky of Raymore; numerous grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Dale and Evelyn Spradling used the occasion of their Seventy-ninth 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 Dale and Evelyn Spradling 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 Dale and Evelyn Spradling and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Seventy-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 Dale and Evelyn Spradling of Raymore, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Baker  
District No. 123

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. 3836, adopted June 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker