

House Resolution No. 3845

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ketteman, residents of Oak Grove, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, James and Elizabeth Ketteman commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at the United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, James and Elizabeth Ketteman undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that James E. Ketteman and Elizabeth Flynn joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on March 26, 1945, in Kansas City; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, James and Elizabeth Ketteman have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two sons and one daughter-in-law, James C. and Debbie Ketteman of Oak Grove and Daniel E. Ketteman of Quincy, Illinois; four grandchildren and their spouses, Jamie and Joey Nau of Odessa, Jennie Ketteman, Jan and Tommy Hernandez of Oak Grove, and Trevor Ketteman of Quincy; and five great-grandchildren, Westley, Stephanie, and Ethan Nau of Odessa, and Kyra and Kylar Hernandez of Oak Grove; and

Whereas, James and Elizabeth Ketteman have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

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 James and Elizabeth Ketteman upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; 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. James E. Ketteman.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

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. 3845, adopted June 23, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker