

House Resolution No. 3924

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 Donald L. “Ferd” Ray took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Leona, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 19, 1955, by the Reverend Ralph Holland at the Fairfax Methodist Church; and

Whereas, five decades later Donald and Leona Ray of Fairfax observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at the Fairfax Community Center on June 12, 2005; and

Whereas, the marital union of Donald and Leona Ray has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Morris and Roger Ray; and

Whereas, Donald Ray is a retired employee of Saint Joseph Light and Power; and

Whereas, Donald and Leona Ray 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 Donald and Leona Ray 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 Donald and Leona Ray 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 Donald and Leona Ray of Fairfax, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 3924, adopted July 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker