

House Resolution No. 3942

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell, treasured residents of Mexico, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 4, 2005, with a festive celebration and barbecue hosted by their children; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 5, 1955, Charles Lovell, son of Albert and Beluah Lovell, and Shirley O'Toole, daughter of Bernard "Pete" and Opal Ester O'Toole, began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Tuttle at the First Christian Church in Fulton; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Charles and Shirley Lovell have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Lovell provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through employment at Audrain Medical Center for forty-one years, while Mrs. Lovell enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee at Lawrence Drug and Mexico Junior High School; and

Whereas, Charles and Shirley Lovell attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Lisa Lovell of Vandalia, Don and Tara Lovell of Mexico, and Steve and Sandy Lovell of Columbus, Georgia; and their three grandchildren, one step-granddaughter, and two great-granddaughters, all of Vandalia; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Charles and Shirley Lovell have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Charles and Shirley Lovell upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; 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. Charles Lovell.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

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. 3942, adopted July 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker