

## House Resolution No. 4055

**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. Ray Lightfoot, treasured residents of Oak Grove, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Seventy-fourth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration at the Davis Center; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the Justice of the Peace, Ray and Beula Lightfoot began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the courthouse in Independence; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Ray and Beula Lightfoot 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**, Ray and Beula Lightfoot attribute their seventy-four 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 son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and Karen Lightfoot of Delaware; and their two grandchildren, John and Kara; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Ray and Beula Lightfoot 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 Ray and Beula Lightfoot upon the glorious celebration of their Seventy-fourth 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. Ray Lightfoot.

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. 4055, adopted July 20, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker