

House Resolution No. 4662

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on November 25, 1954, Donald B. Ruppín took the hand of his beautiful bride, Jinny, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Oconto, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Jinny Ruppín have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Nancy and Gene Bluhm and Randy and Laura Bluhm of Quincy, Illinois, and Peggy and Ed Lane of Rantoul, Kansas; and

Whereas, Donald Ruppín is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful forty-two-year endeavor in the paper industry; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Jinny Ruppín further distinguished herself as a social worker for forty years prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, former members of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Mission, Kansas, Donald and Jinny Ruppín derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Christ the King Lutheran Church in Lake Ozark, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as charter members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ruppín, residents of Lake Ozark, celebrated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a cruise during the week of Thanksgiving 2004:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Jinny Ruppín for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding 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. Donald B. Ruppín.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.
District No. 155

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4662, adopted December 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker