

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. Donald Calfee, residents of Maryville, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Donald and Virginia Calfee commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with their family on October 24, 2004; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Donald Calfee and Virginia Hagey joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on October 27, 1944, in Troy, Kansas; and

Whereas, now retired, Donald Calfee has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes joining the United States Government Coast and Geodetic Survey in Washington, D.C. and being transferred to the Nevada Test Site in Mercury, Nevada, where he also worked for the Geophysics Division, URS Consultants, and the Department of Energy as an Engineer and Administrative Officer, in which capacity he traveled throughout the United States and the Western Hemisphere; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Virginia Calfee further distinguished herself by working for First Interest State Bank of Nevada in Las Vegas for nearly three decades; and

Whereas, Donald and Virginia Calfee 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-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Virginia Calfee 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. Donald Calfee, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 4649, adopted December 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker