

House Resolution No. 4731

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Wilbert Simpson lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Nadine Johnson, during a solemn ceremony on May 13, 1944, at the home of the Reverend Kerns of Lebanon, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Wilbert and Nadine Simpson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children, Sharon Vincent and Donna Lawson; six grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Wilbert Simpson has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a farmer and insurance salesman; serving in the European Theater during World War II; and being a member of the Farm Bureau and the Board of Laclede County Mutual Insurance Company; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Nadine Simpson has further distinguished herself as a 4-H Leader and a devout Christian for sixty-eight years; and

Whereas, Wilbert and Nadine Simpson derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Tabernacle Baptist Church, a place of worship in which they have been cherished members for over forty years; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Lebanon commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on May 13, 2004, in Nashville, Tennessee:

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 Wilbert and Nadine Simpson and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand 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. Wilbert Simpson.

Offered by _____
Representative Randy Angst
District No. 146

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. 4731, adopted December 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker