

House Resolution No. 4735

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Jerry Brunk, son of the late Clifford and Zella Brunk of Burlington, Iowa, took the lovely hand of Irene Muhrer, daughter of the late Orlando and Edna Muhrer of Kahoka, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on January 8, 1955, at St. Paul Church with the late Ronald “Gene” Brunk, brother of the groom, and Rovene Muhrer Meinhardt, sister of the bride, serving as attendants; and

Whereas, five decades later Jerry and Irene Brunk of Kahoka will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at Saint Paul United Church of Christ on January 8, 2005; and

Whereas, the marital union of Jerry and Irene Brunk has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Janis Wellingford of Keokuk, Iowa, Gayla and Kent Nixon of Kahoka, Tamra and John Dochterman of Kahoka, and Terry Brunk of Kahoka; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Jerry and Irene Brunk used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Jerry and Irene Brunk during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Jerry and Irene Brunk and to convey to them this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; 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 in honor of Jerry and Irene Brunk of Kahoka, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brian Munzlinger
 District No. 1

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. 4735, adopted December 29, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker