

## House Resolution No. 4339

**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 Bob Dunnard took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Velma Bueneman, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on August 28, 1955, in the Methodist Church of Moscow Mills; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Bob and Velma Dunnard of Troy observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on August 27, 2005, at the Lincoln County Council of Aging; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Bob and Velma Dunnard has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, David, John, and the late Darla; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Bob Dunnard is a farmer who operated Dunnard Brothers Fertilizer Plant and was named "Man of the Year" by the Troy Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, Velma Dunnard is a homemaker who developed and maintained an excellent reputation as the Troy Chamber of Commerce "Woman of the Year" and chair of the Troy Relay for Life fund-raiser for five years; and

**Whereas**, Bob and Velma Dunnard are active in Kiwanis and Zion United Church of Christ in Troy; and

**Whereas**, Bob and Velma Dunnard 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:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Bob and Velma Dunnard 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 Bob and Velma Dunnard of Troy, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wayne Henke  
District No. 11

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. 4339, adopted August 30, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker