

House Resolution No. 799

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 and one-half wondrous decades has passed since Ellis Hall "Tickey" Snodgrass lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Naomi, during a solemn ceremony on January 11, 1942; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Tickey and Naomi Snodgrass have had the pleasure of raising three children, Jo Ann Blackwell, Calvin Snodgrass, and Penny Cox, and the privilege of spoiling nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Tickey Snodgrass has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a farmer and partner in Jack's Drive-Inn Restaurant, working at his sister's Feed Store, doing custom hay raking and bailing, and serving as an assessor for two terms and as a Deacon at Second Baptist Church, Oak Grove Church, and Winkler Church, where he also held various offices and taught some classes; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Naomi Snodgrass further distinguished herself by helping her husband with his endeavors, being an active member and office holder in her church, and baking cookies for the Baptist Student Union at the School of Mines in Rolla; and

Whereas, during their sixty-five years together, Tickey and Naomi Snodgrass have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass of Salem commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a special family celebration on January 12, 2007, at Johnny's Smokestack in Rolla:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Tickey and Naomi Snodgrass 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. Ellis Hall Snodgrass, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 799, adopted February 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker