

House Resolution No. 1139

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, treasured residents of Cuba, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration to be held at the Cuba Knights of Columbus; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 27, 1957, Donald Max Smith and Betty Ann Wall began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Iberia; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband whose hobbies include trout fishing, hunting, and Cardinals baseball, Mr. Smith provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Chevrolet in St. Louis and as the owner of his own pest control business; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Smith enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Red Hat Society; and

Whereas, Donald and Betty Smith attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Kimberly Rowe and the late Kent Smith; their three grandchildren, John, Krissy, and Brian; and their great-granddaughter, Bella, who is the light of their lives; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Donald and Betty Smith have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Donald and Betty Smith upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey 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. Donald Smith.

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. 1139, adopted March 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker