

House Resolution No. 1071

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty-five years ago on February 6, 1942, Garland Lewis took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen Tryar, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Maryville, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Garland and Helen Lewis have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Ann Lewis of Nashville, Tennessee; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Garland Lewis has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving thirty years as an electrical worker who retired from Schultz Electric Company and being a member of the 545 Electrical Workers Union and the American Legion; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Helen Lewis offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Garland and Helen Lewis have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, residents of St. Joseph, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 6, 2007, at Frederick Inn:

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 Garland and Helen Lewis for their tremendous success in achieving sixty-five years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; 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. Garland Lewis, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

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. 1071, adopted March 8, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker