

## House Resolution No.

**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**, sixty years ago Truman "Doc" Orf took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Gertrude "Gertie" Brown, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on February 18, 1947, at Saint Clement Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, six decades later Doc and Gertie Orf of Bowling Green observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at The Junction Restaurant in Perry, Missouri, on February 18, 2007; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Doc and Gertie Orf has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Robert and Teresa Orf, Linda and Carroll Feldman, and Trudie and Duwayne Azotea; grandchildren, Jessica Feldman, Paul Feldman, Jason Wankel, Amber Wankel, Emmie Oberhaus, Cory Orf, Bobby Jo Gillaspie, and the late Renae' Feldman; and great-grandchildren, Tristan Gillaspie, Aimee Gillaspie, Kaylin Gillaspie, Brynn Orf, Miranda Orf, and Nealee Kessler; and

**Whereas**, Doc Orf is a retired Pike County farmer and a member of Saint Clement Catholic Church, while Gertie Orf is the head food service worker at Bowling Green Elementary School and also a member of Saint Clement Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, Doc and Gertie Orf used the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that 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 Doc and Gertie Orf during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Doc and Gertie Orf and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth 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 Doc and Gertie Orf of Bowling Green, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

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. , adopted , 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker