

House Resolution No. 1524

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 wondrous decades has passed since Wilbur Clair lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Leona Lapeer, during a solemn ceremony on February 28, 1947; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Wilbur and Leona Clair have had the pleasure of raising three children, Diana Kilburn, Gary Clair, and David Clair, and the privilege of spoiling ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Wilbur Clair has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a World War II veteran, an employee of Fodler's Produce for nine years, and a salesman and truck driver for Holsum Bread, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Leona Clair further distinguished herself by working as a certified nurses aide assistant and as an employee of the Assembly of God Book Room for five years; and

Whereas, Wilbur and Leona Clair have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include volunteering at Black Oak Freewill Baptist Church, fishing, hunting, bowling, traveling, singing, and supporting the PTA; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Clair of Marshfield commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 25, 2007, at Black Oak Freewill Baptist Church:

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 Wilbur and Leona Clair 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. Wilbur Clair.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 1524, adopted March 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker