

## House Resolution No. 1662

**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 Clifford Manlove lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, June Blakeney, daughter of D.W. and Blanche Blakeney, during a solemn ceremony on March 16, 1942, in Sacramento, California; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Cliff and June Manlove have had the pleasure of raising six children, Dexter Manlove, Clifford Thomas Manlove, II, Mark Manlove, Jon Manlove, Kirk Manlove, and Donna McGhee, and the privilege of spoiling eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren who are triplets; and

**Whereas**, Cliff Manlove has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving twenty-nine years in the United State Air Force prior to his retirement and as a marriage counselor and a school counselor in several school districts; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, June Manlove further distinguished herself by serving as a Chairman for the American Red Cross for seventeen years; and

**Whereas**, during their sixty-five years together, Cliff and June Manlove have also enjoyed recognition by serving as foster parents and by being actively involved in various community activities and organizations; and

**Whereas**, Cliff and June Manlove derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the First United Methodist Church of Dexter, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Manlove of Dexter, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on March 16, 2007:

**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 Cliff and June Manlove 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. Clifford Manlove, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Billy Pat Wright  
District No. 159

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. 1662, adopted April 2, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker