

House Resolution No. 1732

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 Robert "Bob" Zent lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Lois Brown, during a solemn ceremony on February 15, 1947, in Columbus, Kansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bob and Lois Zent have had the pleasure of raising two children, Marilyn Wright and Robert A. Zent, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Bob Zent has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired farmer who also worked as a sawmill operator at a lumberyard, a World War II veteran, and a member of the Springfield Shriners, the Scottish Rites, the Order of the Eastern Star in Joplin, the FSA County and Community Committee, and the Masonic Lodge, where he has been a member for sixty-three years and has earned the status of Worshipful Master; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lois Zent has further distinguished herself as a retired teacher and substitute teacher of thirty-four years and a member of the Rainbow Girls Mother Advisory Board, the Lawrence County Advisory Board for Children's Welfare, and the Order of the Eastern Star, where she has been active for fifty years; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Bob and Lois Zent have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Zent of Ash Grove commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 17, 2007, at the John Taylor Senior Center in Mt. Vernon:

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 Bob and Lois Zent 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. Robert Zent, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

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. 1732, adopted April 4, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker