

House Resolution No. 1940

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 Bud McMahan took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Wilma West, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on March 9, 1947, at First Baptist Church in Lebanon, Missouri; and

Whereas, six decades later Bud and Wilma McMahan of Russ, Missouri, observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on March 31, 2007, at the Christian Health Care South Community Room; and

Whereas, the marital union of Bud and Wilma McMahan has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Joyce E. McMahan Massey and Jeanne McMahan Mark; and

Whereas, Bud and Wilma McMahan also have enjoyed watching their family grow to include six grandchildren; and

Whereas, the retired owners of McMahan Grocery, Bud and Wilma McMahan are members of White Oak Pond Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where both of them accept leadership roles; and

Whereas, Bud and Wilma McMahan 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 Bud and Wilma McMahan 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 Bud and Wilma McMahan 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 Bud and Wilma McMahan of Russ, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

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. 1940, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker