

House Resolution No. 1852

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that William "Bill" Reed took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Kilby, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony on April 6, 1947; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bill and Betty Reed have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son and daughter-in-law, William Gregory and Pam Reed, and one granddaughter, Amy Reed; and

Whereas, now retired, Bill Reed is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors at Stark Brothers Nurseries and as a self-employed electrician; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Betty Reed further distinguished herself by working at the Bank of Louisiana for twenty-five years and the Louisiana Public Water Department for seventeen years; and

Whereas, Bill and Betty Reed derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Centenary United Methodist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, residents of Louisiana, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 8, 2007, at Centenary United Methodist 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 Bill and Betty Reed for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; 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. William Reed, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

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. 1852, adopted April 12, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker