

House Resolution No. 1960

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 five wondrous decades has passed since Arthur Shirey, son of Fred and Marie Shirey, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Alice McFarland, daughter of Lester and Naida McFarland, during a solemn ceremony on April 18, 1957, at the Baptist Church in Canton, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Arthur and Alice Shirey have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children, Dan Shirey and Kevin Shirey of Canton and Craig Shirey of Talladega, Alabama; and

Whereas, Arthur Shirey has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired employee of the ASCS office in Monticello and the owner and operator of Shirey Construction in Canton; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Alice Shirey further distinguished herself as an employee of Shellor Globe prior to her retirement in 1987; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Arthur and Alice Shirey have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Shirey of Canton will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration to be hosted by their loved ones on April 22, 2007, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, where they renewed their sacred nuptial vows on the twenty-fifth anniversary:

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 Arthur and Alice Shirey 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. Arthur Shirey.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

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. 1960, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker