

House Resolution No. 2201

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, seventy wondrous years ago on April 10, 1937, Ivan H. Jeffress took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Methodist Church parsonage in Boonville, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Ivan and Mary Jeffress have had the pleasure of raising two children, Suzanne Bundstein and the late David Jeffress, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ivan Jeffress is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with Emerson Electric Company in St. Louis, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Mary Jeffress has further distinguished herself as a retired employee of Wagner Electric Company in St. Louis; and

Whereas, Ivan and Mary Jeffress have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffress, residents of Pittsburg, commemorated the awe inspiring and glorious occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary on April 10, 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 Ivan and Mary Jeffress for their tremendous success in achieving seventy years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very best as they continue their journey forever 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. Ivan H. Jeffress, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

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. 2201, adopted April 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker