

House Resolution No. 2759

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 Edwin Wright took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Emma Thurnau, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on March 30, 1947, at Saint Peter's Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, six decades later Edwin and Emma Wright of Craig, Missouri, observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on April 1, 2007; and

Whereas, the marital union of Edwin and Emma Wright has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Larry and Maria Wright, Steve Wright, Mike Wright, and Shirley Cook; and

Whereas, Edwin and Emma Wright also have enjoyed watching their family grow to include seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, an Army veteran of World War II, Edwin Wright has engaged in farming for many years in partnership with his beloved wife, Emma; and

Whereas, Edwin and Emma Wright 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 Edwin and Emma Wright 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 Edwin and Emma Wright 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 Edwin and Emma Wright of Craig, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Thomson
District No. 4

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. 2759, adopted April 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker