

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson, residents of Kirksville, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Gerald and Ruth Thompson will commemorate the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at Worthington Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly mark this splendid milestone in their life, Gerald and Ruth Thompson will undoubtedly look back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was six wondrous decades ago that Gerald Thompson and Ruth Hill joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on May 18, 1947, at the home of the Reverend Perlie Lind of Queen City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past sixty years, Gerald and Ruth Thompson have had the pleasure of raising four children, Brenda, Bonnie Lee, Barbara, and Robert, and the privilege of spoiling twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Gerald and Ruth Thompson have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**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 Gerald and Ruth Thompson upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the 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. Gerald Thompson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Rebecca McClanahan  
 District No. 2

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker