

House Resolution No. 3811

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 six wondrous decades has passed since Daniel E. Cornelius lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Vera Frances Frieze, during a solemn ceremony on June 1, 1947, in Bolivar, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Daniel and Vera Cornelius have had the pleasure of raising three children, James Edward, Vera Ann, and Ronald Dean (deceased), and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Daniel Cornelius has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being the thirty-four-year owner of Gas Service of Overland Park, Kansas, a twenty-year member of the Optimist Club, and a Little League football and baseball coach; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Vera Cornelius further distinguished herself by working in a nursing home, taking care of an elderly women in her home, being a member of the Board at the Bolivar Senior Center and a thirty-eight-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, where she has twice held the title of Worthy Matron; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Daniel and Vera Cornelius have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius of Halfway will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 2, 2007, at the Halfway Lions Club:

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 Daniel and Vera Cornelius 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. Daniel E. Cornelius, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Parson
District No. 133

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. 3811, adopted May 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker