

House Resolution No. 4026

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 Bob Heriford, son of C.B. and Bertha Heriford, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Jessie Whitaker, daughter of Clarence and Jennie Whitaker, during a solemn ceremony on June 12, 1957, in Palmyra, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bob and Jessie Heriford have had the pleasure of raising three sons, Robert Dale Heriford, William Joseph Heriford, and David Alan Cottrell, and the privilege of spoiling eleven grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Bob Heriford has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a truck driver, security guard, school bus driver, and bank courier; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Jessie Heriford has further distinguished herself as a part-time employee of Steve's Family Dinning in Kahoka and a retired employee of Sheller Globe and CCR-1 School; and

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

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Heriford of Kahoka commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on June 10, 2007, at Dave and Brenda Cottrell's garage:

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 Bob and Jessie Heriford 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. Bob Heriford.

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. 4026, adopted June 12, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker