

House Resolution No. 4139

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carroll, treasured residents of Strafford, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 10, 2007, with a festive celebration held at Strafford Senior Center; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 14, 1957, Larry Carroll and Freda Smoot began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Wayne Scott at Webster Park Baptist Church in Springfield; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Larry and Freda Carroll have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Carroll provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a truck driver for eighteen years, while Mrs. Carroll enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a tax preparer for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, Larry and Freda Carroll attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children and their spouses, Rusty and Susan Carroll and Melissa and John Beckwith; and their four grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Larry and Freda Carroll upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey 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. Larry Carroll.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 4139, adopted June 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker