

House Resolution No. 4223

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on June 8, 1947, Elmer Thomas Lybarger took the hand of his beautiful bride, Claudine Lovelace, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Bowling Green, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Tom and Claudine Lybarger have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, James and Judy Lybarger, Donna Barlow, Paula and Jim Sites, Douglas Lybarger, Tami and Roy Grawe, Dwayne and Mary Ann Lybarger, Robin and Tom Maggard, Dawn and Kenny Glover, and Travis Lybarger and his special friend, Cheryl Tolbert; seventeen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Tom Lybarger is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors at Harbison-Walker Refractories, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Claudine Lybarger further distinguished herself by working at Bobby Brooks garment factory prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, Tom and Claudine Lybarger derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Bible Holiness Church in Vandalia; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lybarger, residents of Vandalia, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 17, 2007, in Mexico:

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 Tom and Claudine Lybarger for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding 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. Elmer Thomas Lybarger.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

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. 4223, adopted July 12, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker