

House Resolution No.

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 and one-half wondrous decades has passed since Otto Brashears lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Beulah Letterman, during a solemn ceremony on April 30, 1942, in Springfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Otto and Beulah Brashears have had the pleasure of raising three children, Virginia Baker, Timothy Brashears, and Becky Kurtenback, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and twelve step-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Otto Brashears is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided for his loved ones through this successful endeavor with Kraft Food, from which he retired following thirty-two years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Beulah Brashears further distinguished herself by working at McBee Binders for thirteen years, Kraft Food for ten years, and St. Johns Homecare for eight years; and

Whereas, during their sixty-five years together, Otto and Beulah Brashears have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Brashears of Marshfield commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 27, 2007, in Northview:

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 Otto and Beulah Brashears 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. Otto Brashears, as a measure of our esteem for them.

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. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker