

House Resolution No. 4529

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sells, residents of Jerico Springs, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Teddy and Cleva Sells commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on August 19, 2007, at the Orleans Trail Convention Center in Stockton; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Teddy and Cleva Sells undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Teddy Sells and Cleva King joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by Elder Webb Foster on August 18, 1957, at Forest Home Missionary Baptist Church in Stockton; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Teddy and Cleva Sells have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three daughters and two sons-in-law, LaDean and David Woods of Nixa, Janet and Dennis Seagren of Elkhorn, Nebraska, and Teresa McNeely of Nixa; and eight grandchildren, Nathaniel, Leah, Ethan, Kyle, Austin, Connor, Melanie, and Kayla; and

Whereas, Teddy and Cleva Sells have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

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 Teddy and Cleva Sells upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the 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. Teddy Sells.

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. 4529, adopted August 22, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker