

House Resolution No. 4565

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, fifty years ago on August 31, 1957, Kenneth Allen Ford took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy Mae Donovan, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at Raytown Christian Church in Raytown, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Kenneth and Dorothy Ford have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three daughters and one son-in-law, Janice Kay and Micheal Crosby, Malinda Gale Ford, and Deborah Rene Ford; three grandchildren, Candace, Daniel and Mathew; and one great granddaughter, Natalya Rose; and

Whereas, now retired, Kenneth Ford is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-year endeavor in the optical profession; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Dorothy Ford has further distinguished herself by working at a brokerage firm, as a bookkeeper, and in the optical business; and

Whereas, Kenneth and Dorothy Ford have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past five decades, a few of which include cheering for the Royals and the Kansas City Chiefs, traveling, helping others, shopping, reading, and spending time with their loved ones; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, residents of Ozark, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on August 31, 2007, at the Second Baptist Church in Springfield:

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 Kenneth and Dorothy Ford for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss 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. Kenneth Allen Ford.

Offered by _____
Representative Charlie Denison
District No. 135

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. 4565, adopted August 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker