

## House Resolution No. 4632

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

**Whereas**, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Ervin Willis “Dub” and Dolly Jean McCracken, of Blue Mound, Missouri, who will observe their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary with a special celebration to be held on September 1, 2007, at the Tina Community Center, in Tina, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Dub McCracken took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dolly Wooden, during a solemn ceremony held on August 31, 1942, in Chillicothe, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, a retired carpenter, Dub McCracken is a member of Carpenter’s Local 210, Tina’s Fiddler’s Association, Service-RSVP, and Calvary Baptist Church, and today he devotes as much time as possible to his hobby singing and playing music; and

**Whereas**, a retired seamstress, store clerk and church secretary, Dolly McCracken, a homemaker, is a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Tina Fiddler’s Association, Service-RSVP, and she served as a teacher’s helper at Field School for seventeen years and served as a judge at voting pole-Blue Mound Precinct, and today she enjoys sewing and crocheting; and

**Whereas**, Dub and Dolly McCracken and the proud parents of Ruth Ann McCracken Gates and Margaret Sue McCracken Calaway, the devoted grandparents of four grandchildren, and loving great-grandparents of nine great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Dub and Dolly McCracken on the illustrious occasion of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary and to wish them many more happy 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 Ervin Willis “Dub” and Dolly Jean McCracken.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative John Quinn  
 District No. 7

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. 4632, adopted September 4, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker