

## House Resolution No. 22

**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-five years ago on December 27, 1952, David J. Smith, son of William Price and Helen Marie Schild Smith, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Connie E. Justus, daughter of Theodore and Esther Triplett Justus, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at Grace United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, David and Connie Smith have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, David Smith, II, and his wife, Patty of Hannibal, William and Joyce Smith of Carthage, Steven and Diana Smith of Canton, and Robert Smith and Kathleen and Paul Woodworth of Quincy; sixteen grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a two-time recipient of Toastmasters International's highest award, David Smith is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with the City of Quincy, from which he is now retired; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Connie Smith further distinguished herself as a registered nurse with the State of Illinois prior to her retirement; and

**Whereas**, David and Connie Smith derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the Christian Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, residents of Newark, commemorated the glorious occasion of their fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary at Sprout's Inn in Quincy:

**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 David and Connie Smith for their tremendous success in achieving fifty-five years 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. David J. Smith.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 22, adopted January 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker