

House Resolution No. 209

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, seventy wondrous years ago on December 16, 1937, Dewey Shrum took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ella Buff, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Perryville, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Dewey and Ella Shrum have had the pleasure of raising one child, Laverna Shrum Preston, and the privilege of spoiling two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Dewey Shrum is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer and the owner/operator of a feed shop; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Ella Shrum further distinguished herself by working at the Moores Dress Factory and the International Shoe Factory; and

Whereas, Dewey and Ella Shrum have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Shrum commemorated the truly awe inspiring and glorious occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary on December 16, 2007:

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 Dewey and Ella Shrum for their tremendous success in achieving seventy magnificent 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. Dewey Shrum, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Steven Tilley
District No. 106

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. 209, adopted January 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker