

## House Resolution No. 643

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, forty years ago on January 20, 1968, Robert Burns took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ella Beard, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that day, Robert and Ella Burns have had the pleasure of raising two children, Kelly Burns and Shelly Oberbeck, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Robert Burns 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 dump truck driver; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Ella Burns further distinguished herself as a farmer; and

**Whereas**, Robert and Ella Burns 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. Burns, residents of Conway, commemorated their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on January 20, 2008, at the Conway Community Building:

**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 Robert and Ella Burns for their success in achieving forty 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. Robert Burns.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Darrell Pollock  
District No. 146

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. 643, adopted February 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker