

House Resolution No. 626

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant 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 James and Ruth Temple, of Puxico, Missouri, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 15, 2007, at Puxico City Hall, where they were surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, James and Ruth Temple were joined in holy matrimony during a solemn ceremony held on December 15, 1957, in Hernando, Mississippi; and

Whereas, in addition to many anniversary cards and gifts, James and Ruth Temple received a very special gift, a video presentation made for the couple by their son, Roy Temple, a wonderful video presentation of their lives of commitment and devotion to each other pieced together from volumes of photographs taken through the years; and

Whereas, the union of James and Ruth Temple has been blessed with a wonderful family, which includes Roy, Stacie, Natalie, and Lily Temple of Alexandria; Virginia; Debbie, Don, Rachel, Aaron, Donnie, Mary, and Ben Mueller of St. Louis, Missouri; Michelle, Robert, and Adam Thomason of Puxico; Kathy, Doug, Nathan, and Christa Scott of Puxico; Bob Fleming of San Francisco, California; Gary Cox of Cheyenne, Wyoming; and David and Judy Garner of Dexter, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations on the illustrious occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of James and Ruth Temple, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; 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 James and Ruth Temple.

Offered by _____
Representative Billy Pat Wright
District No. 159

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. 626, adopted February 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker