

House Resolution No. 668

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 years ago on February 3, 1958, Ernest Yonts took the hand of his beautiful bride, Edith King, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Lynn Swadley, Jr., in Conway, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Ernest and Edith Yonts have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, the late David Yonts, Joseph Yonts, Billy B. Yonts, and Louia K. Yonts Roderick; and

Whereas, Ernest Yonts is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-two year endeavor with Brooks Gas Company, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Edith Yonts offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Ernest and Edith Yonts have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include bowling, playing golf, and sewing; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Yonts, residents of Marshfield, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary by renewing their vows in a ceremony officiated by the Reverend Lynn Swadley, Jr., at Calvary Freewill Baptist Church in Conway:

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 Ernest and Edith Yonts for their tremendous success in achieving a half century 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. Ernest Yonts.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 668, adopted February 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker