

## House Resolution No. 1297

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy 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 Eldon and Vergie Null of Wappapello, Missouri, who celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary with a special gathering on March 22, 2008, in the fellowship hall at the First General Baptist Church in Puxico, Missouri, surrounded by family and friends; and

**Whereas**, Eldon Null took the hand of his beautiful bride, Vergie Williams, on March 27, 1938, during a solemn ceremony in the home of the bride's mother and step-father, Billy and Grace Marler; and

**Whereas**, Vergie Null is the daughter of the late Frank and Grace Williams of Wappapello, and Eldon Null is the son of the late P.J. and Dona Null of Wappapello; and

**Whereas**, Eldon and Vergie Null have been blessed with a wonderful family which includes four sons, Richard Null, Ronald Null, and Harold Null, all of Wappapello, and Charles Null of Cedar Hill; and three daughters, Esther Null Henderson, Marie Null Fleming of Springfield, Missouri, and Edie Null Cooper of Windfall, Indiana:

**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 to Eldon and Vergie Null on the illustrious occasion of their seventieth wedding anniversary, 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 Eldon and Vergie Null.

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. 1297, adopted March 26, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker