

House Resolution No. 1608

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-three years ago on March 30, 1935, Orville Eugene Pinkley took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dessie May Bradley, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by G.W. Pinkley, grandfather of the groom, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bradley; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Orville and Dessie Pinkley have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four children and their spouses, Don and Barbara Pinkley of Buffalo, Wanda and Bill Brown of Raytown, Sarah Janice and Tom Eaton of Kansas City, and Charlene and R.C. Jones of Raytown; eight grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Orville Pinkley 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 saw mill operator who has enjoyed woodworking, making clocks, gardening, and reading; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Dessie Pinkley further distinguished herself by helping her husband on the farm and with the saw mill and in her spare time she has enjoyed gardening, reading, quilting, and embroidering; and

Whereas, Orville and Dessie Pinkley, members of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 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. Pinkley, residents of Buffalo, commemorated the awe inspiring and truly glorious occasion of their Seventy-third Wedding Anniversary on March 30, 2008:

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 Orville and Dessie Pinkley for their tremendous success in achieving seventy-three wondrous years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand with God 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. Orville Eugene Pinkley, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

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. 1608 adopted April 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker