

House Resolution No. 2111

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Lucas, Sr., of Lebanon, Missouri, commemorated their Forty-seventh Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 22, 2008, at Silver Dollar City; and

Whereas, it was forty-seven years ago that Edward F. Lucas took the hand of his beloved DonElda Smith during a resplendent wedding ceremony on March 22, 1961, in Rolla, following which the couple began their new lives together as husband and wife; and

Whereas, Edward and DonElda Lucas have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four children, Tammy Sellers, Edward F. Lucas, Jr., Thomas L. Lucas, Sr., and Michelle Lucas; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, known as proud and loving parents, Edward and DonElda Lucas provided their children with 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, members of Heritage Baptist Temple, Edward and DonElda Lucas strived to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their family through their successful endeavors in the United States Army and as over-the-road truck drivers; and

Whereas, during their forty-seven years together, Edward and DonElda Lucas have found true love: love that lasts, love that heals, love that transforms, and love that brings inestimable joy:

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 Edward and DonElda Lucas upon the joyous occasion of their Forty-seventh Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their forty-eighth year of wedded bliss; 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. Edward F. Lucas.

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. 2111, adopted April 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker