

House Resolution No. 2191

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 Charles and Catherine Dinwiddie, of Lebanon, Missouri, who observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 29, 2008, at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Lebanon, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Charles Dinwiddie took the hand of his beautiful bride, Catherine Jean Basinger, on March 15, 2008, during a solemn ceremony held at Grace Missionary Church, in Zion, Illinois; and

Whereas, Charles Dinwiddie worked for Ciba-Geigy (now Novartis) before retiring after twenty-three year of service to the company; and

Whereas, Catherine Dinwiddie worked for Sigma Corp. before retiring from that company after nineteen years; and

Whereas, Charles and Catherine Dinwiddie are active and productive members of their community, as Charles Dinwiddie participates in mission trips and volunteers for the American Red Cross, and Catherine Dinwiddie sings at church and other venues and volunteers at a local nursing home, and she enjoys puzzles of all kinds; and

Whereas, Charles and Catherine Dinwiddie are the proud parents of two children, Thomas Dinwiddie, of Rockford, Illinois, and Lori Piela, of Pleasant Prairie, Missouri, and the devoted grandparents of five:

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 Charles and Catherine Dinwiddie on the auspicious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together to come; 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 Charles and Catherine Dinwiddie.

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. 2191, adopted April 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker