

House Resolution No. 2136

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 April 20, 1958, John Whaley took the hand of his beautiful bride, Sylvia, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, John and Sylvia Whaley have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Karen and Donnie Feighert and Debbie and Mando Bernal; and four grandchildren; and

Whereas, John Whaley is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with Hallmark Cards, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Sylvia Whaley further distinguished herself as an employee of Missouri Federal Bank prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, John and Sylvia Whaley 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. Whaley, residents of Cameron, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 19, 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 John and Sylvia Whaley 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. John Whaley.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

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. 2136, adopted April 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker