

## House Resolution No. 2320

**Whereas**, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Jim Abercrombie lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Vita Johnson, during a solemn ceremony on May 8, 1948, in Goodman, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Jim and Vita Abercrombie have had the pleasure of raising six children, Sheryl Lindsey, Keith Abercrombie, Joe Abercrombie, Becky Stokes, Steve Abercrombie, and Sandy Acker, and the privilege of spoiling fourteen grandchildren, Jamon Abercrombie, Kelbie Abercrombie, Chad Abercrombie, Jeff Abercrombie, Shane Stokes, Vanessa Burns, Matt Stokes, Chris Abercrombie, Chelcie Abercrombie, Ryan Acker, Blake Acker, Lindsay Acker, Shane Nunn, and Brent Nunn, and six great-grandchildren, Taylor Abercrombie, Jordan Abercrombie, Sydney Abercrombie, Sadie Abercrombie, Kandi Wilson, and Kaydee Jarvis; and

**Whereas**, Jim Abercrombie has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving as a realtor, a farmer who has always loved living on the farm and raising cattle, and a water well driller; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Vita Abercrombie further distinguished herself by working as a realtor, a farmer, a longtime hostess for Sunday dinners with the entire family, and an excellent seamstress who made many beautiful quilts for her family; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with New Hope Baptist Church, where Jim has served as Deacon, Sunday school teacher, and song leader for many years, while Vita has served in various positions in the Vacation Bible School program and as a faithful member of the women's group; and

**Whereas**, Jim and Vita Abercrombie of Buffalo will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on May 4, 2008, at New Hope Baptist Church:

**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 Jim and Vita Abercrombie 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. Jim Abercrombie, as a measure of our 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. 2320, adopted April 28, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker