

House Resolution No. 3285

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 wondrous years ago on May 6, 1938, Wayne B. Smith took the hand of his beautiful bride, Chattie Sue Darby, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend James Wilborn in Senatobia, Mississippi; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Wayne and Chattie Smith have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Gerald Wayne and Gail Smith and Eleanor Sue and John Sitton; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Wayne Smith 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 the owner and operator of Wayne B. Smith, Incorporated, Rock Quarry and River Front in Louisiana, Missouri; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Chattie Smith offered her children 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, Wayne and Chattie Smith 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. Smith, residents of Louisiana, commemorated the awe inspiring and truly glorious occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary on May 6, 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 Wayne and Chattie Smith for their tremendous success in achieving an incredible seventy years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very 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. Wayne B. Smith, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

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. 3285, adopted May 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker