

House Resolution No. 3270

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Garufi, treasured residents of Wellsville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 12, 2008, with a festive celebration held at Resurrection Church in Wellsville; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 12, 1958, Vincent Garufi and Joan Nation began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Resurrection Church in Wellsville; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Vincent and Joan Garufi have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Garufi provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Poindexter Transport in Wellsville for many years, while somehow finding the time and energy to serve as a Municipal Judge of Wellsville, member of the Wellsville Chamber of Commerce and Community Betterment Association, and Deacon of Resurrection Catholic Church; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Garufi enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through employment endeavors with the City of Wellsville and the Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and membership with Resurrection Church and the Catholic Women's Organization; and

Whereas, Vincent and Joan Garufi attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children and their spouses, Gary Garufi and his wife, Debbie Meyer, Cheryl and Stan Crofer, Leslie and Wendell Collins, and the late Vincent Garufi Jr.; and their six grandchildren, Brian Maskey, John Maskey, Jason (Alicia) Maskey, Amy Crofer, Phillip Collins, and Cory Collins:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Vincent and Joan Garufi upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey 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. Vincent E. Garufi.

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. 3270, adopted May 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker