

House Resolution No. 3590

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, sixty years ago on June 15, 1948, Arthur A. Gormley took the hand of his beautiful bride, Rosalea "Lea" King, 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 John Brand in Steelville, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Arthur and Lea Gormley have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include five children and their spouses, Belinda and Bob Denson of Collinsville, Illinois, Claudette and Arthur Gormley, Jr., of Linn Creek, and John Gormley, Doug Gormley, and Tim and Tammy Gormley of Lebanon; fourteen grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Arthur Gormley 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 an award-winning elementary school teacher of thirty years and as a minister of fifty-nine years who pastors at Stoutland Baptist Church; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Lea Gormley further distinguished herself as a valuable employee of H.D. Lee Company, from which she retired following fifteen years of service, and as a Sunday school teacher; and

Whereas, Arthur and Lea Gormley have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include visiting hospitals and nursing homes, fishing, reading, and gardening; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Gormley, residents of Lebanon, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 15, 2008, at Stoutland 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 Arthur and Lea Gormley for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years 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. Arthur A. Gormley, Sr, as a measure of our esteem for them.

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. 3590, adopted July 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker