

House Resolution No. 3618

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of four decades has passed since Loyd Ivey lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Debie DeProw Wiseman, during a solemn ceremony on May 3, 1968, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that day, Loyd and Debie Ivey have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children, the late Cheryl Lee Ivey, Elizabeth Margaret Lee Ivey-Moyer, and Johnathan Loyd Lee Ivey, and five grandchildren; and

Whereas, Loyd Ivey has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being President and CEO of Mitek Corporation, a motivational speaker, past Chairman of CEA (Consumer Electronics Association), past Honorary Executive Officer of the NSCA Education Foundation, a founding member of the National Systems Contractors Association Education Foundation, and Entrepreneur of the Year; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Debie Ivey has further distinguished herself by being a teacher, an architect, a recipient of the HCC Humanities Award, a Magnum Cum Laud graduate, and a member of Phi Beta Capa; and

Whereas, during their forty years together, Loyd and Debie Ivey have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey of Marble Hill commemorated their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary on July 5, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our hearty congratulations to Loyd and Debie Ivey 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. Loyd Ivey.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

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. 3618, adopted July 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker