

House Resolution No. 4268

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 February 28, 1948, Elmer Turnbough took the hand of his beautiful bride, Gladys Thompson, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Freewill Baptist Church in Salem, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Elmer and Gladys Turnbough have had the pleasure of raising three children, the Reverend Jim Turnbough of Durham, North Carolina, Judy Bailey of Tokyo, and Dr. Jeff Turnbough, of Spain, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a Chaplain at South County Memorial Hospital, the Reverend Elmer Turnbough is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful forty-six-year endeavor as an ordained minister who served as pastor and missionary in thirty-one countries prior to his retirement in 2004; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Gladys Turnbough assisted her husband with his ministry work while offering 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, Elmer and Gladys Turnbough 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, the Reverend and Mrs. Turnbough, residents of Rolla, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on February 28, 2008, at the Country Kitchen in Cuba:

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 Elmer and Gladys Turnbough 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 the Reverend and Mrs. Elmer Turnbough, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

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. 4268, adopted October 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker