

House Resolution No. 48

Whereas, a period of sixty-one wondrous years has passed since Richard F. Whiteside, Jr., lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Evalyne Shannon, during a solemn ceremony on January 1, 1942, at the Shannon family home in Foley, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Richard and Evalyne Whiteside have had the pleasure of raising two children, Connie Jean Ambrose and Richard F. Whiteside, III, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, retired as of 1982, Richard Whiteside has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes toiling as a farmer, working in the insurance and real estate business, and serving as Chairman of the Democrat Central Committee of Lincoln County; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Evalyne Whiteside further distinguished herself working alongside her husband in the insurance and real estate business prior to her retirement in 1982; and

Whereas, Richard and Evalyne Whiteside are known, admired, and respected for their overall enthusiasm as lifelong Democrats who have supported and worked for all Democratic candidates in the interest of good citizenship; and

Whereas, Richard and Evalyne Whiteside have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty-one years together so beautifully illustrate the strength and glory of the lasting marriage bond; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside commemorated their Sixty-first Wedding Anniversary on January 1, 2003, at their farm home which has been in the family since 1840:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending hearty congratulations to Richard and Evalyne Whiteside at this most significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them only the best as they continue looking to the future as a truly amazing couple whose love will never die; 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. Richard F. Whiteside, Jr., as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Henke
District No. 11

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 48, adopted January 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker