

House Resolution No. 2478

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Donald Lee Johnson lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Phipps Cook, during a solemn ceremony on March 7, 1953, in Chandler, Arizona; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Betty Johnson have had the pleasure of raising six children, Linda Flores, David Johnson, Randy Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Anna Prokopec, and Susan Needham, and the privilege of spoiling eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Donald Johnson has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a Security Guard for United States Security, serving on the USS Iowa and the USS Missouri as a member of the United States Navy during the Korean War; volunteering with the Boy Scouts of America organization, and supporting the Arizona Children's Hospital; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Betty Johnson has further distinguished herself as a zealous six-year employee of the Wal-Mart in Lebanon, as a former employee of KTYL Radio and TV, and as a benefactor of the Arizona Children's Hospital; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Donald and Betty Johnson have found time to enjoy such hobbies as ranching, rodeos, swimming, woodworking, fishing, gardening, quilting, crocheting, photography, and various other crafty projects; and

Whereas, active members of their church, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson residents of Phillipsburg, Missouri, will celebrate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary this June while visiting Lost Lake in Canada:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Betty Johnson 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. Donald Lee Johnson.

Offered by _____
 Representative Randy Angst
 District No. 146

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. 2478, adopted May 5, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker