

House Resolution No. 3089

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Giles Steffes lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Irene Niemeier, during a solemn ceremony on May 5, 1953, at St. Mary's Church in Wien, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Giles and Irene Steffes have had the pleasure of raising two sons, Gary David Steffes and Robert Joseph Steffes, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren, Karen, David, Susan, and Ashley, and one great-grandchild, Janie; and

Whereas, Giles Steffes has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring after thirty-seven years as the owner of Steffes Store, serving as a member of the Board of Directors at RMB Banks in Marceline and Salisbury, volunteering at his church, and being a member of the Moose Lodge in Moberly; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who enjoys crocheting and counted cross-stitch, Irene Steffes has further distinguished herself as the retired co-owner of Steffes Store, as a part-time beautician for a local nursing home and a part-time bookkeeper and volunteer at her church, and as a past member of the PRHC Ladies Auxiliary and St. Mary's Altar Rosary Sodality; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Giles and Irene Steffes have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Steffes of Wien will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 24, 2003, at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church:

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 Giles and Irene Steffes 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. Giles Steffes.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

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. 3089, adopted May 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker