

House Resolution No. 4328

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, fifty years ago on September 6, 1953, K. Roger Pennel took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Anne, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Chamberlain Wedding Chapel in Rock Port, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Roger and Mary Anne Pennel have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Hugh Cline "H.C." and Katherine Ann Pennel of Fulton and Roger Lynn and Lou Ann Pennel of Fairfax; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, now retired, Roger Pennel has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes working at Mutual of Omaha, toiling as a farmer, and serving in the United States Navy during World War II; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Mary Anne Pennel offered 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, Roger and Mary Anne Pennel 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, Mr. and Mrs. Pennel, residents of Fairfax, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on August 31, 2003, at the Community Room in Fairfax:

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 Roger and Mary Anne Pennel for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; 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. K. Roger Pennel.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 4328, adopted October 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker