

House Resolution No. 2386

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard House, cherished residents of Louisiana, Missouri, proudly commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 24, 2004, with a carry-in dinner at the Hercules Club in Louisiana; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 25, 1954, Leonard and Norma House began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Charles Harding at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who stills finds time to hunt and fish, Mr. House provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as an over-the-road truck driver for fifty years, driving for Louisiana Plastics, Rogers Carthage Trucking, Witte Brothers Trucking, and Transport Services out of Chicago, from which he retired in 1996; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from knitting, crocheting, and quilting, Mrs. House enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a cook at Louisiana R-II High School for seven years; and

Whereas, devout members of the Grassy Creek Baptist Church, Leonard and Norma House attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their four sons, Roger House of Louisiana, Gary House of Hannibal, and Steven House and Ereik House, both of Louisiana; their two daughters-in-law, Marcy and Michelle, and their eleven grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Leonard and Norma House have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Leonard and Norma House upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey 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. Leonard House.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2386, adopted April 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker