

House Resolution No. 4863

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ghere, cherished residents of Butler, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on November 25, 2003; and

Whereas, it was on November 25, 1953, that Donald Ghere took the hand of his beautiful bride, Geraldine Sivils, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the First Christian Church in Butler; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Ghere provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through employment opportunities as an auctioneer for forty-three years and realtor for forty years, while somehow finding the time and energy to serve as a Mason, Shriner, and member of the Elks and 4-H clubs; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from her favorite hobbies of cooking, sewing, and canning, Mrs. Ghere enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a realtor and bookkeeper for forty years; and

Whereas, devout members of their church, Donald and Geraldine Ghere have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two children, Jayce Ghere and Jacque Como; and spoiling their two wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Donald and Geraldine Ghere often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Donald and Geraldine Ghere upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk 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 Ghere, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry R. King
District No. 125

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. 4863, adopted December 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker