

House Resolution No.

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Perkins, residents of Hazelwood, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 18, 2005; and

Whereas, upon attaining this significant milestone in their marriage, William and Mada (Stanley) Perkins undoubtedly looked back some five decades ago and reminisced about the day they met while William was attending Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, their courtship, and the beautiful ceremony in which they exchanged their sacred nuptial vows on January 18, 1955, at the First Methodist Church in El Paso, Texas; and

Whereas, William and Mada Perkins have been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Jonathan Hall of Champaign, Illinois; and two grandsons, Nathaniel and Samuel; and

Whereas, William Perkins has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a veteran of the United States Army, serving as an educator his entire professional career, and retiring as Assistant Principal of Hazelwood Junior High School in 1989; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mada Perkins has distinguished herself as a copywriter, estimator, and accounts receivable manager who has won several baking contests, authored three cookbooks, and been featured in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch several times; and

Whereas, during their half century together, William and Mada Perkins have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes including traveling, ceramics, cooking, reading, woodworking, supporting the Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodges, and being members of Dunn Road Chapel; and

Whereas, William and Mada Perkins 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:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to William and Mada Perkins and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together 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. William R. Perkins.

Offered by _____
 Representative Clint Zweifel
 District No. 78

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker