

House Resolution No. 453

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Neff, residents of Springfield, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Harrison and Thelma Neff commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 4, 2005; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Harrison and Thelma Neff undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Harrison Neff and Thelma Mathes joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend William "Bill" Spindler at the home of the bride's parents, Ralph and Ethel Mathes of rural Douglas County; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Harrison and Thelma Neff have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Donna Neff; and three grandchildren, Cliff, Chelsy, and Chase of Springfield; and

Whereas, Harrison and Thelma Neff have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

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 Harrison and Thelma Neff upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the 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. Harrison Neff.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

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. 453, adopted February 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker