

House Resolution No. 768

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. Kenny Kent, treasured residents of Albany, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on February 17, 2005; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on February 17, 1955, Kenny and JoAnn Kent began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the First Christian Church in Guthrie, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Kenny and JoAnn Kent have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Kent provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Production Credit Association for twenty-five years and Bank Midwest until his retirement in 2000, while Mrs. Kent enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a registered dietician with Gentry County Memorial Hospital for thirty-eight years; and

Whereas, Kenny and JoAnn Kent 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 follow which include their two children and their spouses, David Kent of Albany and Sidney and Doug Braswell of Maquoketa, Iowa; and their four grandchildren; and

Whereas, Kenny and JoAnn Kent 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-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Kenny and JoAnn Kent upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much 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. Kenny Kent.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brad Lager
 District No. 4

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. 768, adopted February 24, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker