

House Resolution No. 1709

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. Lawrence Greene, treasured residents of Louisiana, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on February 18, 2005; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on February 18, 1955, Lawrence Greene and Kathreen Orelean Turner began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Maryland Street Baptist Church in Louisiana; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Lawrence and Kathreen Greene 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. Greene provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of exemplary employment with Hercules until his retirement in 1993, while Mrs. Greene enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of Maple Grove Nursing Home; and

Whereas, Lawrence and Kathreen Greene 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 four children and their spouses, Terry and Felton Smith of Omaha, Nebraska, Larry Greene of Louisiana, Melanie and Kevin Chatman of Davenport, Iowa, and Lori Gaines of Davenport, Iowa; and their eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Lawrence and Kathreen Greene 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 Lawrence and Kathreen Greene 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. Lawrence Greene.

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

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. 1709, adopted March 31, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker