

House Resolution No. 1758

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Charles David Troutman took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former June Katherine Coggburn, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony on January 1, 1955, in Springfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, five decades later Charles and June Troutman of Lebanon observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on January 1, 2005, at the Western Sizzler; and

Whereas, the marital union of Charles and June Troutman has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Charles David “Chuck” Troutman and Susan Kay Troutman, and their three grandchildren; and

Whereas, a retired airman who earned the Bronze Star with the United States Air Force, Charles Troutman is a semiretired antique dealer who has developed an exceptional reputation for his work as president of the Lion’s Club, a member of Rotary, a city councilman, and a member of the Route 66 Tourism Committee; and

Whereas, an antique dealer for thirty-seven years, June Troutman sang in a bluegrass band at nursing homes and is still involved with selling antiques, serving on the finance committee at church, and bowling; and

Whereas, Charles and June Troutman used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Charles and June Troutman and to convey to them this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; 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 in honor of Charles and June Troutman of Lebanon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Darrell Pollock
 District No. 146

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. 1758, adopted April 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker