

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Earl Kempe lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ann Arnold, during a solemn ceremony on April 16, 1955, in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Earl and Ann Kempe have had the pleasure of raising four children, Deborah Kempe of Yonkers, New York, Cindy Kempe of Pueblo West, Colorado, Rick Kempe of Quincy, Illinois, and Beth Gaspich of Milltown, New Jersey; and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, Earl Kempe has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes forty-five years of successful endeavor as a farmer in the Lewistown area; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ann Kempe further distinguished herself as a classroom teacher and substitute teacher for many years in the Lewis County C-1 School District; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Earl and Ann Kempe have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Earl and Ann Kempe derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Park United Methodist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Kempe of Lewistown will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner and reception on April 17, 2005, at the Women's City Club:

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 Earl and Ann Kempe and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey 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. Earl Kempe.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

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. 2241, adopted April 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker