

House Resolution No. 3854

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

Whereas, Sylvester and Lunette Geringer celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special mass on June 27, 2004, at Saint Maurus Catholic Church in Biehle at which the Reverend Anthony Dattilo gave the couple an anniversary blessing; and

Whereas, following the mass Sylvester and Lunette Geringer continued their fiftieth anniversary observance with a meal at Country Kettle Restaurant in Biehle in the company of more than forty-five family members and friends, including their eldest son, Larry Geringer, and his fiancé, Teresa Gross; eldest daughter Sharon, her husband, Paul Lintner, and their four children, Jeremiah, Krystal, Angela, and Renee; daughter CarolAnn, husband Danny Wahl, and their three children, Brittany, Colt, and Chanel; daughter Diane, husband Joe Geile, and son Tristin; son Gerald and his wife, Greta Geringer; the bride's mother, Corine Bohnert, who also celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday on that day; the bride's two brothers and sisters-in-law, Elvis and Wilma Bohnert and Leo and Geraldine Bohnert; the groom's niece, Lisa Hacker, her husband, Harlen, and their two children, Dillon and Lauren; and such friends as Bobby Amschler and his wife, Viola, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding; Elliott and Rose Mary Winschel; Kevin and Cheryl Winschel and their daughters, Kylie and Kelsey; Robert and Mary Hotop; Calvin Ratcliff; Orval and Alvera Bellm; and Russell and Tina Richardet and their sons, Ryan and Justin; and

Whereas, the flower girl at the wedding fifty years ago, Sandra Schnurbusch, was unable to attend the anniversary celebration, but sent a beautiful bouquet of flowers instead; and

Whereas, after the meal the fiftieth anniversary celebration continued at the Geringer farm where family members looked over wedding and family photographs and remembered all of the good times which they have shared down through the years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage enjoyed by Sylvester and Lunette Geringer and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more 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 in honor of Sylvester and Lunette Geringer.

Offered by _____
 Representative Scott A. Lipke
 District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3854, adopted August 17, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker