

House Resolution No. 3793

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. Donald Hegeman, treasured residents of Cosby, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 19, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at Hope United Church of Christ; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 18, 1955, Donald Jay "Don" Hegeman and Margaret Joan Hegeman began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Helena United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Hegeman provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a dairy farmer while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Dairy Farmers of America, Missouri Dairy Association, Missouri Dairy Hall of Honors, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Cosby Lodge #600, Cosby Lions Club, P.W.S.D. #2, and Andrew County Mutual Insurance; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Hegeman enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as the farm bookkeeper and member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of the Eastern Star, Simper Fid P.E.O., Andrew County Republican Central Committee, and Missouri Western State College Board of Regents; and

Whereas, devout members of Hope United Church of Christ, Don and Joan Hegeman 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, Elizabeth Ann McCauley, Nancy Joan Langemach, Daniel Jay Hegeman, and Frederick Franklin "Fritz" Hegeman; and their twelve grandchildren, Brent, Cole, Kelly, Eric, Kristen, Mark, Hannah, Joseph, Heidi, Joshua, Phillip, and Lilly:

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 Don and Joan Hegeman 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. Donald Hegeman.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

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. 3793, adopted June 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker