

House Resolution No.

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 Kenneth Richerson lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley Graves, during a solemn ceremony on May 26, 1955, in Elkland, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Kenneth and Shirley Richerson have had the pleasure of raising three daughters, Rhonda Farr, Susan Jones, and Stacie Spiker, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Kenneth Richerson has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working in a factory for twenty-four years and as a truck driver for twenty years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Shirley Richerson further distinguished herself by retiring after thirty-four years working in a factory; and

Whereas, Kenneth and Shirley Richerson have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past half century a few of which include bowling, fishing, hunting, sewing, and cooking; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Richerson of Marshfield commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 21, 2005, at the Rocking Chair Restaurant in Conway:

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 Kenneth and Shirley Richerson 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. Kenneth Richerson.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. _____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker