

House Resolution No. 3913

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. George Kern of Ravenwood, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 21, 2005; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that George Kern took the hand of his beloved Althea Derks during a resplendent wedding ceremony on May 21, 1955, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Stanberry; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, George and Althea Kern have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Phillip and Jan, Charles and Rena, and Chris of Ravenwood; and two grandchildren; and

Whereas, known as proud and loving parents, George and Althea Kern provided their children with boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, George, a World War II veteran, and Althea Kern strived to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their loved ones through their successful endeavors as farmers; and

Whereas, during their five decades together, George and Althea Kern have found true love: love that lasts, love that heals, love that transforms, and love that brings inestimable joy:

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 George and Althea Kern upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; 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. George Kern.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 3913, adopted July 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker