

House Resolution No. 3978

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

Whereas, forty years ago Thomas E. George took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Joanne Biller, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on June 26, 1965, at City Hall in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, four decades later Thomas and Joanne George of Florissant will observe their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at the Sports Café in Bridgeton on July 16, 2005; and

Whereas, the marital union of Thomas and Joanne George has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Thomas, Jr., Tony, Gena, and Tim, and their eight grandchildren; and

Whereas, Thomas George has supported his growing family through his endeavors as president of IBEW Local 1 and as the State Representative from the Seventy-fourth District; and

Whereas, Joanne George has been actively involved as a school volunteer, in electioneering for her husband, and with caring for her grandchildren; and

Whereas, Thomas George also deserves mention of his membership in the Knights of Columbus; North County Labor Legislative Club; Saint Louis Labor Council; North County, Incorporated; and other political and labor organizations; and

Whereas, Thomas and Joanne George will use the occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Thomas and Joanne George and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary; 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 Thomas and Joanne George of Florissant, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Gina Walsh
District No. 69

Representative Jenée Lowe
District No. 44

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. 3978, adopted July 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker