

## House Resolution No.

**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. John Peters, Sr., cherished residents of Bertrand, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-ninth Wedding Anniversary on October 24, 2004, with a festive family celebration to be held at the Convalescent Center; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage on October 19, 1935, John Albert Peters, son of the late John and Virginia Peters, and Mabel Ann Woods, daughter of the late Florence and W.T. Woods, Sr., began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Charleston Courthouse; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Peters provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Charleston FFA Chapter, of which he is an honorary member; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Peters enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, active members of Farm Bureau and the First Baptist Church of Bertrand where they have glorified the Lord through a variety of roles, John and Mabel Peters attribute their sixty-nine 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 twelve children, John Albert Peters, Jr., Barbara Miller, Mike Peters, Jerry Peters, David Peters, Ricky Peters, Steven Peters, Larry Peters, Dianna Babb, Donna Peters, Betty Crook (deceased), their twenty-six grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, John and Mabel Peters have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for John and Mabel Peters upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-ninth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous 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. John Peters, Sr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Lanie G. Black, III

District No. 161

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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker