

House Resolution No. 4001

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 Donald G. Kesner, son of James G. and Georgia Kesner, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joyce Jaye Pollard, daughter of Jephtha R. and Hazel B. Pollard, during a solemn ceremony on July 3, 1955, at the Christian Church in Emden, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Joyce Kesner have had the pleasure of raising two daughters, Kimberly Kesner and Penny Chaney of Hannibal, and the privilege of spoiling two grandsons; and

Whereas, now semi-retired, Donald Kesner has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a former co-owner of the Lori Lynn Motel, serving as assessor and collector, working for Standard Printing Company, and being a school bus driver for Mississippi Valley State School; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Joyce Kesner has further distinguished herself by being a former co-owner of the Lori Lynn Motel and retiring from the City of Hannibal following twenty years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Donald and Joyce Kesner have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Kesner, residents of Hannibal, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration to be hosted by their loved ones on July 17, 2005, at the Hannibal Jaycee Hall:

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 Donald and Joyce Kesner 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. Donald G. Kesner.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

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. 4001, adopted July 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker