

## House Resolution No. 4461

**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**, fifty-five years ago Loyd Phenix took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Wanda Lee Honnell, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on November 9, 1949, at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas; and

**Whereas**, five and one-half decades later, Loyd and Wanda Phenix of Thayer observed their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary at home with family members; and

**Whereas**, the marriage of Loyd and Wanda Phenix has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their beloved children, Michael and Debbie Phenix of West Plains, Chuck and Freddie Bruce of Myrtle, Eddie and LaTeresa Cooper of Thayer, Jack and Brenda Phenix of Thayer, and Rob Phenix of Thayer; and

**Whereas**, Loyd and Wanda Phenix also have enjoyed watching their family grow to include twelve wonderful grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, both Mr. and Mrs. Phenix are now retired, with Lloyd Phenix having worked at Phillip's Ranch, Thayer Elementary School, and Blackburn Chevrolet while Wanda Phenix worked at Dutch Oven, TruValue, Baker (Duncan), and the Dollar Store; and

**Whereas**, Loyd and Wanda Phenix used the occasion of their Fifty-fifth 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-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Loyd and Wanda Phenix and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Golden 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 Loyd and Wanda Phenix of Thayer, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

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. 4461, adopted November 9, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker