

House Resolution No. 1113

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 years ago Lester Freeman took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Glenna Mae Clements, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed by the Reverend Lee Asher on January 22, 1956, at the Nazarene Church in Piedmont with Louise and Roy McMurry in attendance; and

Whereas, five decades later Lester and Glenna Freeman of Piedmont observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on Sunday, January 22, 2006, at the Full Gospel Assembly of God Church in Patterson; and

Whereas, the marital union of Lester and Glenna Freeman has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Martha Lynn McDonald, Mary Kimberly and Greg Marbut, and the late Steven Freeman; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, for most of their married lives, Lester and Glenna Freeman have made their home in Piedmont, where Lester developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a carpenter and minister; and

Whereas, Lester and Glenna Freeman used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Lester and Glenna Freeman during momentous times in their lives:

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 Lester and Glenna Freeman and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth 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 Lester and Glenna Freeman of Piedmont, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1113, adopted March 7, 2006.

Rod Jetton, Speaker