

## House Resolution No.

**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 Rodney H. Schrivener, Jr., took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Merlee Gail Welch, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on March 16, 1957, at Calvary Baptist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Rodney and Merlee Schrivener of Kearney will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at Kearney First Baptist Church on March 18, 2007; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Rodney and Merlee Schrivener has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Kurt and Pamela Schrivener and Todd and Rebecca Schrivener, and their three grandchildren, Nick, Heather, and Amanda; and

**Whereas**, Rodney Schrivener has supported his growing family through his work as a Regional Telecommunications Manager for AT&T and as a System Manager for the United States District Court-Western Missouri District who also is a member of the Kearney Lion's Club and a skilled wood carver and wood turner; and

**Whereas**, Merlee Schrivener is a homemaker and the Secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce who enjoys sewing and painting; and

**Whereas**, Rodney and Merlee Schrivener will use the occasion of their Fiftieth 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; 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 Rodney and Merlee Schrivener during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Rodney and Merlee Schrivener 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 Rodney and Merlee Schrivener of Kearney, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Doug Ervin  
 District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker