

House Resolution No. 1393

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

Whereas, Harry J. and Bonnie V. Neidel celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on in early March 2007 when a surprise party was given in their honor by their sons at the Pittsburg Community Center, in Pittsburg, Missouri; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Neidel were surrounded by family, friends and special guests during the celebration, including Shawn and Susanne Neidel of Oswego, Illinois; Floyd and Sally Braddy of St. Charles, Illinois; Larry and Linda Carlson of Elburn, Illinois; Mike and Debbie Neidel; Terry and Georgia Neidel of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; David and Doris Arnold of Manhattan, Kansas; Peg Miller of Wheatland, Missouri, and many, many friends; and

Whereas, Harry Neidel took the hand of his beautiful bride, Bonnie V. Arnold, on March 9, 1947, during a solemn ceremony held in Atchison, Kansas; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Neidel are the proud parents of four sons, Kenneth Neidel and his wife, Joann, of Wheatland, Missouri; Steven and his wife, Judy, of Hermitage, Missouri; Tim Neidel and his wife, Kathy, of Hermitage, Missouri; and James Neidel and his wife, Kelly, of St. Charles, Illinois; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Neidel are the delighted grandparents of ten grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren and doting great-grandparents to ten great-grandchildren children; and

Whereas, Harry Neidel served as a Private First Class in the Second World War and was decorated with a Purple Heart for his service, and he began his civil career as a carpenter in St. Joseph, Missouri, later moved to St. Charles, Illinois, where he worked for thirty-six years for the Moline Malleable Foundry prior to retiring to the things he loves: fishing, bowling, and working outdoors; and

Whereas, Bonnie Neidel enjoyed a successful 15-year career with the Boynton Company, in St. Charles, Illinois, and now devotes her time to those things she loves best including her family and friends, bowling, cooking, and shopping; and

Whereas, it is altogether fitting and proper that this body pause to recognize this enduring and happy union:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Mr. Harry J. and Mrs. Bonnie V. Neidel on the splendid occasion of the sixtieth 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 for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neidel.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

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. 1393, adopted March 26, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker