

House Resolution No. 2796

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 six wondrous decades has passed since Edgar Werneke lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Norma Ann Jenkins, during a solemn ceremony on May 10, 1947, in Olathe, Kansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Edgar and Norma Werneke have had the pleasure of raising four children, Larry Werneke, Bill Werneke, Nancy Boyer, and Linda Edwards, and the privilege of spoiling nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Edgar Werneke has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a farmer, serving in Korea as a member of the United States Army Air Force and as a Saline County Committeeman for ASCS, and being a member of the School Board, the Saline County Extension Council, and Miller's Chapel Cemetery Association, of which he is Director and Treasurer; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Norma Werneke further distinguished herself by teaching seventh and eighth grades at Houstonia, serving as a 4-H Leader and an officer with the American Cancer Society, the PTA, and the Patsy Gregg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Edgar and Norma Werneke have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Werneke, residents of a Century Farm in Nelson, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 5, 2007, at Smith Chapel United Methodist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Edgar and Norma Werneke 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. Edgar Werneke, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

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. 2796, adopted April 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker