

## House Resolution No.

**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 five wondrous decades has passed since Don Nichols lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Estelle Aulbur, during a solemn ceremony on March 2, 1957, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Martinsburg; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Don and Estelle Nichols have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Dale and Beth Nichols, Teresa Nichols, Barbara and Peter Bossert, Diane and Dan Kemna, and Michael Nichols; and five grandchildren, Kira Nichols, C.J. Bossert, Nathan Bossert, Henry Bossert, and Kari Kemna; and

**Whereas**, Don Nichols has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a farmer, a seed company district sales manager, and a part-time independent crop insurance adjuster; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Estelle Nichols has further distinguished herself as a former employee of the Mexico Savings Bank in Mexico and a secretary for Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia; and

**Whereas**, Don and Estelle Nichols derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Don and Estelle Nichols have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Vandalia commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a weekend trip to the Treetop Village Resort at Lake of the Ozarks and dinner at JB Hooks during the weekend of March 2, 2007:

**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 Don and Estelle Nichols 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. Don Nichols.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

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