

House Resolution No. 1896

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 Bill Schroder lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Neva, during a solemn ceremony on May 4, 1957, in Webster County, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bill and Neva Schroder have had the pleasure of raising three children, Randy Schroder, Wayne Schroder, and Dr. Susan Easley, and the privilege of spoiling three grandchildren, Alexa Easley, Amy Schroder, and Angela Schroder; and

Whereas, Bill Schroder has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working more than forty-six years at the ShoMe Power Corporation in Marshfield, serving four years in the United States Air Force and as a City Councilman, being a member of the Board at the Chamber of Commerce and a Charter member of the Rotary Club, and being a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement in Community Service Award; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Neva Schroder further distinguished herself by serving as a Manager at Penmac Personnel Services in Marshfield prior to her retirement, writing grants for community improvement projects, being a member of the Marshfield R-I School Board and the first woman member of the Rotary Club, serving as Chairman of the Tree City Advisory Committee, and being a recipient of the Woman of the Year Award from the Business and Professional Women Foundation; and

Whereas, members of the United Methodist Church, Bill and Neva Schroder enjoy ballroom dancing, attending Broadway shows, listening to music, planting trees, growing flowers, water gardening, and spending time with their loved ones; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Schroder of Marshfield will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 6, 2007, at Pythian Castle in Springfield:

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 Bill and Neva Schroder 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. Bill Schroder.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 1896, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker