

## House Resolution No. 2105

**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 Dennis Feilner lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Patricia Breeding, during a solemn ceremony on February 9, 1957, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Maplewood, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Dennis and Patricia Feilner have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Michele Feilner and Ben Garavaglia, David and Katherine Feilner, Raymond and Christina Feilner, Sr., and Sandra and Michael Ward; and six grandchildren, Raymond Feilner, Jr., Janice Feilner, Christopher Feilner, Gregory Feilner, Cole Ward, and Caleb Ward; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Feilner has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired welder who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, cars, and caring for his ninety-year-old mother-in-law; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Patricia Feilner has further distinguished herself in numerous ways, just a few of which include retiring as a Social Worker with the Missouri Division of Family Services following twenty-six years of service; serving as Librarian of the Clarksville Public Library, Secretary for the Clarksville Boat Club, Director of the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, a part-time Admissions Clerk at Pike County Memorial Hospital; and caring for her ninety-year-old mother; and

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

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Feilner of Clarksville commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special family celebration on February 6, 2007, in Las Vegas, Nevada:

**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 Dennis and Patricia Feilner and in wishing them only the very 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. Dennis Feilner.

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. 2105, adopted April 17, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker