

House Resolution No. 4352

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on November 24, 1956, William John Kleinheider took the hand of his beautiful bride, Verna Martha Walkenhorst, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at St. Francis Borgia Parish; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, William and Verna Kleinheider have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Richard Lee and Donna Kleinheider, Dennis William and Dawn Kleinheider, Cynthia Lou and Robert Gerling, Randall Joseph and Brenda Kleinheider, and Julie Ann and Mark Holloway; eleven grandchildren, Nicholas Gerling, Tanya Young, Jason Kleinheider, Jaymie Gerling, Alex Kleinheider, Sydney Kleinheider, Martina Kleinheider, Justin Kleinheider, Josie Ann Kleinheider, Jenny Kleinheider, and Jesse Kleinheider; and two step-grandchildren, Tiffany Tyree and Jacob Martin; and

Whereas, William Kleinheider is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors in building construction; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Verna Kleinheider has further distinguished herself as a member of a Garden Club and a Card Club; and

Whereas, members of St. Gertrude Parish, William and Verna Kleinheider have enjoyed many hobbies and past-times over the years, a few of which include collecting trains and traveling; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinheider, residents of Washington, Missouri, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on November 25, 2006, at St. Gertrude Parish:

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 William and Verna Kleinheider for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; 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. William John Kleinheider.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

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. 4352, adopted July 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker