

House Resolution No. 3970

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 May 31, 1957, Norman Goddard took the hand of his beautiful bride, Patricia Rinker, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the home of the Reverend Joe Brewster of Freeman, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Norman and Patricia Goddard have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children, Rhonda and Teresa, and three grandchildren, Erick, Derick, and Megan; and

Whereas, Norman Goddard is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful forty-year endeavor as a carpenter; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Patricia Goddard has further distinguished herself as a former head cashier for Truman Corners and as the former owner of Pat's Crafts; and

Whereas, Norman and Patricia Goddard have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, residents of Harrisonville, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 26, 2007, at the Harrisonville Community Center:

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 Norman and Patricia Goddard 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. Norman Goddard.

Offered by _____
Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

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. 3970, adopted June 5, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker