

## 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 Leo Schlatt lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Catherine Meyer, during a solemn ceremony on July 27, 1957, at the Assumption Catholic Church in New Haven, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Leo and Catherine Schlatt have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one daughter and her husband, Teresa and Tim Daugherty, and one granddaughter, Catherine Louise; and

**Whereas**, Leo Schlatt has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring after serving forty years as a bridge foreman and being a member of the American Legion, the VFW, the Marine Corps League, the Northeast Missouri Old Threshers, St. Mary's catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus, where he has attained 4th Degree; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Catherine Schlatt has further distinguished herself by retiring after thirty-two years of service and a Laundry Supervisor at Salt River Nursing Home, where she now volunteers, and being a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Altar Society, and the Northeast Missouri Old Threshers; and

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

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Schlatt of Shelbina will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 29, 2007, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Starckenburg:

**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 Leo and Catherine Schlatt 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. Leo Schlatt.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Tom Shively  
 District No. 8

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