

House Resolution No. 4094

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 six wondrous decades has passed since Eugene Dudgeon, son of Elvoe and Celeste Dudgeon, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Sue Hamlin, daughter of Roy and Mary Sue Hamlin, during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Ralph Smith on April 26, 1947, at the Kirksville Baptist Parsonage; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Eugene and Sue Dudgeon have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two daughters and one son-in-law, Linda Steinbeck of Palmyra and Shirley and Keith Hetzler of Lewistown; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Eugene Dudgeon has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a World War II veteran who served in the South Pacific with the 4025th; retiring from State Farm Insurance Company following thirty-two years of service; and being a charter member of American Legion Post 578 and the Lewistown Fire Department, where he served for fifty-two years, thirty-one years of which were as Fire Chief; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Sue Dudgeon has further distinguished herself by also being a charter member of American Legion Post 578; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Eugene and Sue Dudgeon have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Dudgeon of Lewistown commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on April 26, 2007, at the home of Linda Steinbeck:

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 Eugene and Sue Dudgeon 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. Eugene Dudgeon, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

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. 4094, adopted June 20, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker