

## House Resolution No. 4118

**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 Paul Kirkpatrick lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy G. Bishop, during a solemn ceremony on April 12, 1947, in Arkansas; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Paul and Dorothy Kirkpatrick have had the pleasure of raising four children, Pamela Kirkpatrick, Gary Kirkpatrick, Bill Chenchark, and Tom Kirkpatrick, and the privilege of spoiling fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Paul Kirkpatrick has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a World War II veteran who retired from his position as Vice President of Herzog Contracting in 1988; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Dorothy Kirkpatrick further distinguished herself as a business owner prior to her retirement in 1977; and

**Whereas**, during their sixty years together, Paul and Dorothy Kirkpatrick have enjoyed supporting the Food Kitchen, the First Lutheran Church Council, the American, Legion, and the VFW; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of St. Joseph commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 10, 2007, at Moila:

**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 Paul and Dorothy Kirkpatrick 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. Paul Kirkpatrick, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Schaaf  
District No. 28

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. 4118, adopted June 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker