

House Resolution No. 4126

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 June 19, 1957, Donald Boucher took the hand of his beautiful bride, Sondra Barnett, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Belmond, Iowa; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Sondra Boucher have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Deborah and Rick Messa, Mardell Barber, and Douglas and Sarah Boucher; and eight grandchildren; and

Whereas, a Korean War veteran of the United States Air Force, Donald Boucher is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-eight-year endeavor with Burlington Northern Railroad, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Sondra Boucher further distinguished herself as a babysitter for fifteen years prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, Donald and Sondra Boucher 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. Boucher, residents of St. Joseph, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 19, 2007:

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 Donald and Sondra Boucher 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. Donald Boucher.

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. 4126, adopted June 26, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker