

House Resolution No. 4235

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 Michael Casey lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Arlene Kroeger, during a solemn ceremony on June 1, 1957, in Omaha, Nebraska; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Michael and Arlene Casey have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Daniel Casey, Michele and Brett Overhalser, Shawn and Rochelle Casey, Karin and Phillip Nicotra, and Corey Casey; and six grandchildren; and

Whereas, Michael Casey has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving seventeen years as a consultant pharmacist to nursing homes prior to his retirement, being a member of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and a gift shop volunteer at Our Lady of Guadalupe, and serving as President of the Serra Club, past State Jaycee Vice President and past Vice President of the LeBlond High School School Board; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Arlene Casey has further distinguished herself by being a retired employee of the Buchanan County Farm Service Agency, a gift shop volunteer at Our Lady of Guadalupe, an Eucharistic Minister, and a member of the Serra Club and the Missouri Association of County Employees; and

Whereas, Michael and Arlene Casey have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include refurbishing old houses, gardening, reading, sports, and spending time with their loved ones; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Casey of St. Joseph commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 2, 2007, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church:

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 Michael and Arlene Casey 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. Michael Casey.

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. 4235, adopted July 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker