

## House Resolution No. 4237

**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 23, 1957, Raymond Lewis took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley Parmenter, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the First Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Raymond and Shirley Lewis have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Linda and Fred Kerns, Nancy and Warren Ingram, and Teggy and Larry Peterson; and two grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Raymond Lewis is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a commercial vehicle inspector with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, from which he is now retired; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Shirley Lewis further distinguished herself as a registered nurse at Heartland Regional Medical Center prior to her retirement; and

**Whereas**, Raymond and Shirley Lewis have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past half century, a few of which include building radio controlled airplanes, collecting toy John Deere equipment, crocheting, knitting, making jewelry, being licensed pilots, and supporting the Pony Express Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, residents of St. Joseph, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 23, 2007, at the First Christian 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 Raymond and Shirley Lewis for their tremendous success in achieving fifty years 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. Raymond Lewis.

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. 4237, adopted July 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker