

## House Resolution No. 4245

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kasten, treasured residents of Jackson, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 9, 2007, with a festive family celebration hosted by their children at Old McKendree Chapel grounds in Jackson; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 2, 1957, Harold Lee Kasten and Mary Louise Oberndorfer began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Zion United Methodist Church west of Gordonville; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Harold and Mary Kasten have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, Harold and Mary Kasten attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children and their spouses, Susan and Mark Rundel of Crane, and Michael and Donna Kasten of Jackson; and their two granddaughters, Ashley and Kaitlen; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Harold and Mary Kasten have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Harold and Mary Kasten upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey 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. Harold Kasten.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

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. 4245, adopted July 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker