

House Resolution No. 4229

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. Mack Barber, treasured residents of Wyaconda, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on July 7, 2007, with a festive celebration held at their home; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 10, 1947, Mack A. Barber and Lyla J. Fields began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Iowa; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Barber graduated from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering and went on to become internationally recognized for his contributions to the fertilizer industry; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Barber enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a secretary at Columbia Auto Parts while helping her husband through college; and

Whereas, Mack and Lyla Barber attribute their sixty 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 four children and their spouses, Mike, Steve, Jeff, and Janene; and their granddaughter, Maegan; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Mack and Lyla Barber 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 Mack and Lyla Barber upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth 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. Mack Barber.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

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. 4229, adopted July 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker