

## House Resolution No. 4353

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilkerson, residents of Walnut Grove, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Arnold and Debbie Wilkerson commemorated their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary on July 1, 2007; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this milestone in their life, Arnold and Debbie Wilkerson undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was four decades ago that Arnold Wilkerson and Debbie Johnson joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on July 1, 1967, in Corning, Alaska; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past forty years, Arnold and Debbie Wilkerson have witnessed with pleasure the continual growth of their mutual love, trust, and understanding, qualities that have enhanced and enriched their unique partnership with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, Arnold and Debbie Wilkerson have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose four decades of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our hearty congratulations to Arnold and Debbie Wilkerson upon the joyous occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the 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. Arnold Wilkerson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Shane Schoeller  
District No. 139

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. 4353, adopted July 30, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker