

House Resolution No.

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 Bob Kessler lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Charline Baird, during a solemn ceremony on July 22, 1957, in St. Joseph, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bob and Charline Kessler have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two daughters and two sons-in-law, Cathy and Dan Long and Debbie and Chuck Kempf; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Bob Kessler has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired fifty-two-year employee of Pearl Nuway Laundry and Nuway Rental Service who has participated in numerous sporting activities and events; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Charline Kessler offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Bob and Charline Kessler have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Kessler of St. Joseph commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 22, 2007:

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 Bob and Charline Kessler 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. Bob Kessler.

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. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker