

## House Resolution No. 4393

**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 six wondrous decades has passed since Ray McMillian lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Beatrice Martin, during a solemn ceremony on July 19, 1947, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Ray and Beatrice McMillian have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Tom and Judy McMillian, Bob and Ursala McMillian, Jim McMillian, and Terry and Vicki McMillian; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Ray McMillian has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a veteran of World War II who served in the 160th Construction and Repair Group in the South Pacific as a deep-sea diver and retired in 1986 as an aircraft mechanic following forty-two years of service, a Boy Scout Master, a Cub Scout Master, a Little League Baseball Coach, and a restorer of antique cars; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Beatrice McMillian has further distinguished herself by retiring from the Methodist Medical Center following thirty years of service as a registered nurse who also served as a Cub Scout Den Mother, a Home Room Mother, a PTA member, and a volunteer for the Open Door Food Kitchen; and

**Whereas**, during their sixty years together, Ray and Beatrice McMillian have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. McMillian of St. Joseph commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on July 19, 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 Ray and Beatrice McMillian 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. Ray McMillian, as a measure of our esteem for them.

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. 4393, adopted August 7, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker