

House Resolution No. 4648

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. Don Crouch, treasured residents of Dexter, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 11, 2007, with a festive celebration held at the Dexter Church of Christ; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 30, 1957, Don Mack Crouch and Billie Joyce Ward began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in East St. Louis, Illinois; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Don and Billie Crouch 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, a proud father and caring husband who loves to read and fish, Mr. Crouch provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Graham Paper Company, Colton Gin, Safeway Stores, and Reliable Insurance; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and mother who loves to read and cheer for the St. Louis Cardinals, Mrs. Crouch enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through employment with CV Mosley in St. Louis and Arvin Automotive; and

Whereas, devout members and volunteers at their church, Don and Billie Crouch 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 four children, Penny LaJuan Korte, Donna Kay Christian, Jerry Wayne Couch, and Holly Lynn Sindle; and their eleven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and seven step-great-grandchildren:

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 Don and Billie Crouch 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. Don Crouch.

Offered by _____
Representative Billy Pat Wright
District No. 159

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. 4648, adopted September 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker