

House Resolution No. 132

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable 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. Ray Mehner, residents of Perryville, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Ray and Norma Mehner commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on November 24, 2007, at the Perryville Country Club; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Ray and Norma Mehner 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 five wondrous decades ago that Ray and Norma Mehner joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony in 1957; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Ray and Norma Mehner have had the pleasure of raising three sons, Craig Mehner of Waterloo, Illinois, David Mehner of Lexington, Tennessee, and Chris Mehner of Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, Ray and Norma Mehner have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years 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 most hearty congratulations to Ray and Norma Mehner upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth 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. Ray Mehner.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 132, adopted January 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker