

House Resolution No. 180

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members are now pleased and proud to pause to recognize Joe and Jerrie Rabe, of St. Louis, Missouri, who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on February 2, 2008, at the Anheuser Busch Center in St. Louis; and

Whereas, Joe Rabe took the hand of his bride, Jerrie Hennessy, during a solemn ceremony held on February 1, 1958, at Holy Infant Church in Ballwin, Missouri; and

Whereas, Joe Rabe dedicated his life to teaching, having taught and coached athletics for more than thirty-five years in Ladue, Missouri, and he holds a Ph.D. in education from Ball State; and

Whereas, Jerrie Rabe is also an educator, having dedicated her professional life to teaching kindergarten students, and she is known for being active in the Legion of Mary at St. Luke's Parish; and

Whereas, Joe and Jerrie Rabe are the proud parents of three sons, Dave, Jim, and Mike, and the devoted grandparents of four grandchildren, Joe, Michelle, Brian, and Kathryn;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Joe and Jerrie Rabe on the auspicious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; 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 Joe and Jerrie Rabe, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Stream
District No. 94

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. 180, adopted January 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker