

## House Resolution No. 454

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri couple whose efforts and accomplishments have made them a source of inspiration to all those around them; and

**Whereas**, Richard C. and Marilyn A. Korte, residents of Steelville, Missouri, will be crowned as the 2008 Sweethearts, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon them by the Golden Echoes Senior Center on February 10, 2008; and

**Whereas**, each year during its annual dinner, the Golden Echoes Senior Center in Steelville crowns a couple who have been married for a least fifty years; and

**Whereas**, it was nearly fifty-five years ago that Richard C. Korte took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marilyn A. Moser, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony on May 30, 1953, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Richard and Marilyn Korte have had the pleasure of raising eight children, Stephen Carl, Michael Kevin, Ralph Richard, Father William Lloyd, Virginia Angelia, Catherine Lucille, Walter, and Caslida Marie, and the privilege of spoiling eighteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Richard Korte is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Marilyn Korte 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**, Richard and Marilyn Korte have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty:

**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 Richard and Marilyn Korte as they are crowned the Golden Echoes Sweethearts for 2008 and in further wishing them only the best in all future endeavors; 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 Richard C. and Marilyn A. Korte.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Smith  
District No. 150

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. 454, adopted February 7, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker