

House Resolution No. 822

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 five wondrous decades has passed since Merlin Huse, son of Melvin and Clela Spangler Huse, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, MarthaMarie Montague, daughter of James and Lucille Pulse Montague, during a solemn ceremony on February 14, 1958, at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. J.L. Shoemaker of Moberly, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Merlin and MarthaMarie Huse have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Myrna Bradley of Locust Hill, Monica Hunt of Columbia, Mona and Gary Kaser of Brashear, and Melinda and Brian Ridenhour of Jefferson City; and five grandchildren, Jonathan and Shannon Bradley of Hamilton, Jessy and Jason Reuter Dahl of Sturgeon, Sarah and Eliza Ridenhour of Jefferson City, and Alex Lawson of Brashear; and

Whereas, Merlin Huse has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes farming, raising cattle, working at Hardy's Road Construction and Wilson Bulldozing, and owning his own bulldozing business; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, MarthaMarie Huse has further distinguished herself as an Instructor of Cosmetology at KCOC for sixteen years and by practicing Jin Shin Jyutsu and acupuncture therapy for several years; and

Whereas, Merlin and MarthaMarie Huse derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Plevna Christian Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Huse of Plevna commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 16, 2008:

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 Merlin and MarthaMarie Huse 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. Merlin Huse.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

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. 822, adopted February 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker