

House Resolution No. 1068

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on October 4, 1947, Eugene Roetheli took the hand of his beautiful bride, Evelyn Rolf, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend B.F. Scheffer at St. Gertrude Church in Krakow; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Eugene and Evelyn Roetheli have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Ken and Anna Roetheli, Robert and Sandy Roetheli, Dennis and Sherry Roetheli, Eugene Roetheli, Jr., and Virgil Roetheli; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a veteran of the United States Army, Eugene Roetheli is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful forty-year endeavor as a factory worker, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Evelyn Roetheli further distinguished herself by working at the Wonder Maid Factory for forty-four years and by making beautiful quilts; and

Whereas, Eugene and Evelyn Roetheli 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; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Roetheli, residents of Washington, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary by celebrating Mass at St. Gertrude Church on October 7, 2007, followed by a special celebration hosted by their loved ones at the Knights of Columbus Hall:

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 Eugene and Evelyn Roetheli for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss 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. Eugene Roetheli.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

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. 1068, adopted March 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker