

## House Resolution No. 1954

**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. Vivian Van Dyke, residents of Chillicothe, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Vivian and Alice Van Dyke will commemorate the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration to be hosted by their loved ones on April 19, 2008, at the Knights of Columbus Hall; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly mark this splendid milestone in their life, Vivian and Alice Van Dyke will undoubtedly look 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 Vivian and Alice Van Dyke joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on April 19, 1958, at St. Columban Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Vivian and Alice Van Dyke have had the pleasure of raising seven children, Catherine Pease of Weatherby Lake, Linda Drummond of Plattsburg, Kevin Van Dyke of Lathrop, Audrey Large of Independence, Carolyn McGeeney of Gladstone, Robert Van Dyke of Suffolk, Virginia, and Daniel Van Dyke of Jacksonville, Florida, and the privilege of spoiling eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Vivian and Alice Van Dyke 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 Vivian and Alice Van Dyke 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. Vivian Van Dyke.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

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. 1954, adopted April 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker