

House Resolution No. 2172

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. Charles H. Mangels, residents of Oak Ridge, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Charles and Verla Mangels commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary by renewing their vows at New Salem United Methodist Church in Daisy, where they also celebrated with an open house hosted by their loved ones in the Fellowship Hall on March 16, 2008; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Charles and Verla Mangels undoubtedly looked 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 Charles H. Mangels and Verla Riehn joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on March 16, 1958, at Oak Ridge United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Charles and Verla Mangels have the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Weston and Sandy Mangels of Jackson, Kent and Teal Mangels of Oran, and Steve and Kathy Mangels of Oak Ridge; and seven grandchildren, Darla Mangels of Jackson, Kirstie, Reece, and Garrison Mangels of Oran, and Lindsey, Shelby, and Tessa Mangels of Oak Ridge; and

Whereas, Charles and Verla Mangels 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 Charles and Verla Mangels 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. Charles H. Mangels.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

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. 2172, adopted April 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker