

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Pippin, treasured residents of Miller, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 25, 2008, with a festive celebration to be held at their home; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 25, 1958, Clell Eugene Pippin and Linda Jane Smith began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Tucson, Arizona; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Clell and Linda Pippin have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who loves collecting Stone Age artifacts, Mr. Pippin dutifully served his country in the United States Air Force for six years and the Missouri National Guard, and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Flexolators and Gold Bond Meats; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker whose hobbies include interior decorating, Mrs. Pippin enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a country music singer at benefits and fundraisers; and

Whereas, Clell and Linda Pippin attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their five children, Danny Clell Pippin, Perry Lynn Pippin, Leslie Monroe Pippin (deceased), Sonya Kay Pippin, and Jeniel Ray Pippin; and their eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Clell and Linda Pippin upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey 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. Clell Pippin.

Offered by _____
 Representative Don Ruzicka
 District No. 132

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. _____, adopted _____, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker