

## House Resolution No. 3221

**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**, fifty years ago on May 3, 1958, Larry Schonert took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Garwood, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Kirksville, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Larry and Mary Schonert have had the pleasure of raising two children, Larry Schonert, Jr., of St. Louis and Doris Lincke of Hugo, Minnesota, and the privilege of spoiling three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Larry Schonert, a member of Seabees Navy Service, is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful twenty-two year endeavor with Kirksville House Authority Village 76; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Mary Schonert further distinguished herself by working at Twin Pines Nursing Home for thirteen years prior to her retirement and by being a member of the Church of Nazarene who enjoys camping, gardening, and spending time with her loved ones; and

**Whereas**, Larry and Mary Schonert 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. Schonert, residents of Kirksville, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 24, 2008, at the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge:

**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 Larry and Mary Schonert for their tremendous success in achieving a half century 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. Larry Schonert.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rebecca Payne McClanahan  
District No. 2

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. 3221, adopted May 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker