

## House Resolution No. 3407

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

**Whereas**, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Don and Kathy Noelker, who observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 12, 2008, with a celebration at Cinzetti's Restaurant in Overland Park, Kansas, surrounded by family and friends; and

**Whereas**, Don Noelker took the hand of his beautiful bride, Kathy Connor, on April 12, 2008, during a solemn ceremony held at St. Francis Borgia Church in Washington, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, prior to retirement, Don Noelker worked for thirty-three years as a tool-and-die maker and machinist, and Kathy Noelker gave her professional life to the field of education, serving as a principal and teacher for thirty-three years; and

**Whereas**, Don and Kathy Noelker have been blessed with a charming family which includes their daughter, Jill Wright, and her husband, David; two sons, Jon Noelker and Joel Noelker, and his wife, Larissa; and four treasured grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Don and Kathy Noelker on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our most sincere best wishes for many more happy 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 Don and Kathy Noelker.

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. 3407, adopted June 12, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker