

House Resolution No. 3573

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Lawrence McAfee lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Bernardine Greub, during a solemn ceremony on June 26, 1948, at the St. Joseph Cathedral Rectory; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Lawrence and Bernardine McAfee have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Ron and Diana McAfee and Kenny and Marsha McAfee; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lawrence McAfee has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a part-time employee of Bill's Camper Sales, a United States Navy veteran who served as a motor machinist, a retired employee of Swift & Company and McCarty Motors, and a former Amazonia City Councilman; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Bernardine McAfee further distinguished herself by being a teacher at Cathedral School for thirty-seven years prior to her retirement, a volunteer at the Andrew County Food Pantry, and a recipient of service certificates from the RSVP in Savannah; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Lawrence and Bernardine McAfee have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. McAfee of Amazonia commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on June 26, 2008:

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 Lawrence and Bernardine McAfee 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. Lawrence McAfee, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

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. 3573, adopted July 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker