

## House Resolution No. 3592

**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 F.R. "Peanut" and Alpha Joy Melott, of Thayer, Missouri, who recently celebrated fifty years of wedded bliss at a gathering held on June 21, 2008, at the Christian Activity Center in Thayer, surrounded by family and friends; and

**Whereas**, Peanut Melott took the hand of his beautiful bride, Alpha Joy Allmon, during a solemn ceremony held on June 12, 1958, at the First Baptist Church in Flora Vista, New Mexico; and

**Whereas**, Peanut Melott worked in oilfields from 1951 until retiring in 2007, including in Alaska from 1967 to 2007, when he earned a nickname of affection and respect, "The Grandfather of the Oilfield"; and

**Whereas**, Alpha Joy Melott has distinguished herself as an exemplary homemaker and farmer, to the envy of her friends and neighbors, and she was always been active in her church and in her daughter's schools; and

**Whereas**, Peanut and Alpha Joy Melott have been blessed with a wonderful family, which includes their daughter, Mitzi Knight, and their two grandchildren, Brandee and Haylee:

**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 Peanut and Alpha Joy Melott on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; 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 in honor of F. R. "Peanut" and Alpha Joy Melott.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

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. 3592, adopted July 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker