

House Resolution No. 3655

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. Lewis Petzoldt, treasured residents of Altenburg, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 21, 2008, with a festive celebration and dinner hosted by their children at Trinity Lutheran School; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 21, 1958, Lewis Petzoldt and Louise Weber began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Otto Herzog at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altenburg; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Lewis and Louise Petzoldt 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, Lewis and Louise Petzoldt 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 nine children and their spouses, Verelene Verseman (deceased), Earlene and Daryl Preusser, Earl and Diane Petzoldt, Donna and Steve Hadler, Kevin Petzoldt (deceased), Dan and Darlene Petzoldt, Mark and Judy Petzoldt, Brent and Diane Petzoldt, Ken and Natalie Petzoldt; their son-in-law and his wife, David and Mary Verseman; and their fifteen grandchildren, Amy, Michael, Michelle, Jason, Casey, Nicole, Rachael, Andrew, Aaron, Christopher, Caleb, Zachariah, Joshua, Taylor, and Wade; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Lewis and Louise Petzoldt have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

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 Lewis and Louise Petzoldt 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. Lewis Petzoldt.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

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. 3655, adopted July 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker