

House Resolution No. 3700

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 July 12, 1958, Cletus J. Deimeke took the hand of his beautiful bride, Freda M. Booher, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Truesdale, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Cletus and Freda Deimeke have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Kevin and Darla Deimeke, Kent and Lori Deimeke, and Kelli and Sam Turner; and seven grandchildren, Josh, Nicki, Ben, Clint, Gabrielle, Ethan, and Dakota; and

Whereas, a member of the Knights of Columbus and American Legion Post 552, Cletus Deimeke is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer and sales representative for Moorman's Feed Store in Quincy, Illinois, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Freda Deimeke offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Cletus and Freda Deimeke derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with St. Joseph Catholic Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Deimeke, residents of Martinsburg, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on July 13, 2008, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Martinsburg;

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 Cletus and Freda Deimeke 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. Cletus J. Deimeke, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

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. 3700, adopted July 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker