

## House Resolution No. 3653

**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 Gary and Jean Lawing, of Peculiar, Missouri, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 6, 2008, at their granddaughter's wedding reception; and

**Whereas**, Gary Lawing took the hand of his beautiful bride, Jean French, during a solemn ceremony held on June 6, 1958; and

**Whereas**, Gary Lawing is a retired employee of Firestone, and Jean Lawing has worked as an office manager in a doctor's office first in Grandivew and then in Belton; and

**Whereas**, Gary and Jean Lawing enjoy traveling and gardening and spending time with their children and grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, faithful members of their church, Gary and Jean Lawing have been blessed with a wonderful family which includes their children Pam Herrington and Kerry Lawing and seven 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 Gary and Jean Lawing on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our very best wishes for many more 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 Gary and Jean Lawing.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Luke Scavuzzo  
District No. 124

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. 3653, adopted July 21, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker