

House Resolution No.

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 August 2, 1948, Donald Lee Coen took the hand of his beautiful bride, Roberta Ann Fiora, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lexington, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Roberta Coen have had the pleasure of raising four children, Christopher Scott Coen, Julia Ann Casey, Gina Marie Oles, and Deanna Kathleen Adkison, and the privilege of spoiling ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Donald Coen has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being the former Mayor of Lexington and serving twenty years as a teacher and twenty years as a banker; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Roberta Coen further distinguished herself as a nurse for twenty-six years; and

Whereas, Donald and Roberta Coen have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include being involved in community service projects, woodworking, golfing, gardening, traveling, and spending time with their loved ones; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Coen, residents of Lexington, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 2, 2008, at the Lions Club Building in Lexington:

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 Donald and Roberta Coen 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. Donald Lee Coen.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

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. ____, adopted _____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker