

## House Resolution No. 3866

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago Dewey Riehn took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Virginia Sides, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on August 24, 1958, in Jackson, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Dewey and Virginia Riehn of Ashland will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on August 23, 2008; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Dewey and Virginia Riehn has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Renee, DaWain, Melissa, Lori, and Ernie; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Dewey Riehn has met all of the needs and many of the desires of his growing family through his efforts as a twenty-year veteran of the United States Army, a twenty-four year Child Abuse Investigator for the Missouri Department of Social Services, and a current employee of the Missouri Organization for Veterans Organizations; and

**Whereas**, Virginia Riehn likewise has supported her husband and children through her efforts as a nurse who retired after twenty-four years of service; and

**Whereas**, Dewey Riehn is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Vietnam Veterans of America and the Legislative Chairman for the state and national VFW, while Virginia Riehn is the Legislative Chairman of the VFW Post 280 Ladies Auxiliary; and

**Whereas**, Dewey and Virginia Riehn will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Dewey and Virginia Riehn and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; 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 Dewey and Virginia Riehn of Ashland, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Day  
District No. 148

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. 3866, adopted August 11, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker