

House Resolution No. 3962

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steffens, residents of Altenburg, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Herbert "Herb" and Thelma Steffens commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at the home of Tim and Colleen Mueller; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Herbert and Thelma Steffens undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Herb Steffens and Thelma Schuessler joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on June 6, 1948, at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Frohna; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Herbert and Thelma Steffens have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four daughters and their husbands, Kathy and Richard Weber of Frohna, Colleen and Tim Mueller of Altenburg, Brenda and Rodney Barber of Altenburg, and Donna and Doyle Lueders of Frohna; twelve grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Herbert and Thelma Steffens have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

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 Herbert and Thelma Steffens upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; 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. Herbert Steffens.

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. 3962, adopted August 25, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker