

House Resolution No. 4016

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 Lorenzo “Mac” and Velma McCoy, of Harrisonville, Missouri, who were feted on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary by their daughter with a meal at Lambert’s Restaurant in Ozark, Missouri, followed by a visit to Dixie Stampede in Branson, Missouri, concurrent with celebrations of Father’s Day and the couples’ daughter’s birthday; and

Whereas, another celebratory trip to the Bahamas is planned for December of this year; and

Whereas, Mac McCoy took the hand of his beautiful bride, Velma Fishback, during a solemn ceremony held on June 14, 1958, in Fristoe, Missouri, with the Rev. Jim Wright officiating; and

Whereas, Mac and Velma McCoy owned and operated the Wagon Wheel Restaurant for eight years and operated the Halfway Truck Stop for two years; and

Whereas, Mac McCoy nobly served his country in both the Korean and Vietnam wars, and while he was in the service, the couple lived in Ft. Lewis, Washington; Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Biloxi, Mississippi; Ft. Richardson, Arkansas; Ft. Benning, Georgia; and Vicenza, Italy, where he retired as an MSG E-8 from the United States Army after twenty years of loyal and dedicated service, with the unfailing support of his wife and family; and

Whereas, Mac McCoy worked on the Trans Alaska Pipeline as camp and food manager for one year and as cafeteria manager at Western Electric for seven years; and

Whereas, Mac and Velma McCoy are the proud parents of three daughters, Sonya Wendler and her husband, Mark; Shelley Ederer and her husband, Steve; and Dowlene Wise and her husband, Mark; the loving grandparents of nine; and the doting great-grandparents of two:

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 Mac and Velma McCoy on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our very best wishes for many more happy 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 Lorenzo “Mac” and Velma McCoy.

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. 4016, adopted September 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker