

House Resolution No. 4135

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 Charles E. “Gene” and Helen Dwyer, who will observe their sixty-second wedding anniversary on November 16, 2008, and who currently live in Troy, Missouri, after spending most of their married life in Silex, Missouri; and; and

Whereas, Gene Dwyer took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen Meleganics, during a solemn ceremony held on November 16, 1946, at St. Alphonsus Church in Millwood, Missouri, by Reverend Bart Keany and attended by Mary Meleganics (Wommack) and Richard Q. “Dick” Dwyer; and

Whereas, Gene Dwyer nobly served his country in the European theater during World War II as a radio operator and was involved in the Battle of the Bulge; and

Whereas, Gene and Helen Dwyer owned and operated Dwyer Motor Freight for twenty-one years; and

Whereas, at the age of sixty-five, Gene Dwyer retired from Monsanto Company (St. Peters plant), and Helen Dwyer worked for the Silex Post Office for eleven years; and

Whereas, Gene Dwyer is a proud inductee of the Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in St. Charles County, and Helen Dwyer devoted an exceptional amount of time and effort to parent activities at her daughters’ schools; and

Whereas, Gene and Helen Dwyer have been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include their seven daughters, Pamela Ann Muensterman and her husband, Art; Eugenia Marie Kirchoff and her husband, Ken; Sandra Louise Sullivan and her husband, Pat; Karen Susan Dwyer; Deborah Lynn Dawdy and her husband, Les; Cynthia Lee James and her husband, Bill; and Sherry Annette Jerome and her husband, Darrin; fourteen grandchildren; and eight great-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 Gene and Helen Dwyer on the illustrious occasion of their sixty-second 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 Charles E. “Gene” and Helen Dwyer.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Schieffer
District No. 11

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. 4135, adopted September 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker