

House Resolution No. 4222

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halter, treasured residents of St. Joseph, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 24, 2008, with a festive celebration held at McCarthy Baptist Church; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 24, 1958, Harold Halter and Barbara Jestes began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Community of Christ Church in Maysville; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Harold and Barbara Halter have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father, caring husband, and lifelong sports and music enthusiast, Mr. Halter provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as an educator and school administrator at schools in Wellington, Osborn, and Maysville for thirty years, while somehow finding the time and energy to serve as an Honorary Chapter Farmer and member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and Youth for Christ; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Hood enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of the Missouri Department of Social Services for twenty-seven years, member of the state training team for the Food Stamp Program, PTA President, Secretary of the Booster Club, and devout member of her church where she plays the piano and directs the children's Sunday School; and

Whereas, Harold and Barbara Halter attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children, and their spouses, Steve and Andrea Halter, Michael Halter, Julie and Paul Raczkowski, and the late Douglas Halter; and their five grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Harold and Barbara Halter upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey 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. Harold Halter.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

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. 4222, adopted September 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker