

## House Resolution No. 4307

**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. Oda Friese, residents of Oak Ridge, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Oda and Bernice Friese commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on March 29, 2008; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Oda and Bernice Friese 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 Oda and Bernice Friese joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on March 20, 1948, at Sedgewickville Lutheran Church; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past sixty years, Oda and Bernice Friese have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include seven children and their spouses, Allan Friese, Darlene Friese, and Dale Friese of Oak Ridge, Glenn and Margaret Friese of Daisy, Claude and Martha Friese of Jackson, Beverly and Jeff Johnston of Pocahontas, and the late Harriet Friese; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Oda and Bernice Friese 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 Oda and Bernice Friese 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. Oda Friese, as a measure of our esteem for them.

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. 4307, adopted October 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker