

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on October 11, 1958, Russell Ennis took the hand of his beautiful bride, Nancy DeSimone, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at St. Clement's Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Russell and Nancy Ennis have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Donna and Larry Collins and Jamie Ennis; two nephews, Tony Strehlau and Ed Strehlau; and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, Russell Ennis is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-four-year endeavor as a licensed tug boat operator for Winter Brothers in Fenton, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Nancy Ennis has further distinguished herself as the owner of Ennis Tax and Accounting Service and as a volunteer Board member for Elderly Independent Housing; and

Whereas, members of Immaculate Conception Church, Russell and Nancy Ennis have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include going to the coffee shop, being outside, restoring and selling old tractors, traveling, and spending time with their loved ones; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, residents of Union, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary during a special family celebration:

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 Russell and Nancy Ennis for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand 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. Russell Ennis.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

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. _____, adopted _____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker