

House Resolution No. 4377

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 November 15, 1958, James Anthony "Jim" Peurrung took the hand of his beautiful bride, Patricia Ann "Pat" Dargis, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Cincinnati, Ohio; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Jim and Pat Peurrung have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Peter and Janice Peurrung, Stephen and Sharon Peurrung, Lori and Russell Field, Amy Peurrung, and Julie and Jim Foulks; and twelve grandchildren, one of whom is an angel in heaven; and

Whereas, now retired, Jim Peurrung is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as an employee of Proctor and Gamble and Monsanto; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, and outstanding homemaker, Pat Peurrung has further distinguished herself by serving as a pro-life coordinator for Incarnate Word; and

Whereas, Jim and Pat Peurrung have also enjoyed recognition by being active members of Incarnate Word Parish in Chesterfield; volunteers for Eucharistic Ministry for Shut-ins and Nursing Home Ministry, where they provide Communion Service and distribute Holy Communion; avid St. Louis Cardinal's fans; and zealous dog lovers; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Peurrung, residents of St. Louis, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on October 26, 2008, at the Cathedral Basilica in St. Louis:

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 Jim and Pat Peurrung 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. James Anthony Peurrung.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

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. 4377, adopted October 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker