

## House Resolution No. 4447

**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. Coen Marshall, treasured residents of Dearborn, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on October 19, 2008, with a festive celebration held at the First Baptist Church in Dearborn; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on October 17, 1958, Coen Marshall and Lorene “Renie” Deatherage began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Wyatt Park Baptist Church in St. Joseph; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Coen and Renie Marshall 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 and caring husband, Mr. Marshall provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a farmer and stellar employee of International Harvester for thirty-seven years, while Mrs. Marshall enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through her quilting abilities; and

**Whereas**, devout members of the First Baptist Church of Dearborn where they currently work as janitors, Coen and Renie Marshall 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 five children and their spouses, Stephen Jarrett, Michael and Tammy Jarrett, Leesa and James Kerns, Dennis and Peggy Marshall, and the late Donald Jarrett; and their twelve grandchildren and nine great-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 Coen and Renie Marshall 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. Coen Marshall.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Brown  
District No. 30

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. 4447, adopted October 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker