

House Resolution No. 4636

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. Michael Garrouette commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on July 31, 2007, with a festive family celebration held at their home; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on July 31, 1982, Michael John Garrouette and Cathy Sue Miller began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Lebanon; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Michael and Cathy Garrouette 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 who loves to hunt, fish, attend car races, and visit his grandchildren, Mr. Garrouette provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of the auto body industry for thirty years and the sheet metal industry for six years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Garrouette enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a cook for fifteen years and seamstress for many years before obtaining her GED and her Associate degree in Accounting; and

Whereas, Michael and Cathy Garrouette attribute their twenty-five 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 two children, Jarrett Edward Garrouette and Lonnie Lewis Garrouette; and their three grandchildren, Jessica, Lenee, and Jarrett:

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 Michael and Cathy Garrouette upon the glorious celebration of their Twenty-fifth 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. Michael Garrouette.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4636, adopted September 4, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker