

House Resolution No. 4675

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. Don Janish, treasured residents of Union, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 24, 2008, with a festive dinner celebration hosted by their children at Union City Park; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 24, 1958, Don Janish and Doris Thompson began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Bellefontaine Methodist Church in North St. Louis County; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Don and Doris Janish 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 received the Good Conduct, United Nations Service, National Defense, and Korean Service medals while serving the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War, Mr. Janish provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a sheet metal journeyman for fifty years, farmer, and gardener; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Janish enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a secretary and stenographer for six years, school bus field trip and activity bus driver, Union Food Pantry volunteer, Sunday School teacher, member of St. John's Quilters, and Women's Fellowship Treasurer and President; and

Whereas, Don and Doris Janish 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 two children and their spouses, Kristine and Rick Elliott and Todd and Brenda Janish; and their five grandchildren and two 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 Don and Doris Janish 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. Don Janish.

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. 4675, adopted November 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker