

## House Resolution No. 4679

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, residents of Ellsinore, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, John and Marie Carter commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on November 8, 2008, at Ellsinore General Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, John and Marie Carter undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that John carter and Marie Wallace joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on November 8, 1958, at the First Baptist Church in Ellsinore; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, John and Marie Carter have had the pleasure of raising ten children and the privilege of spoiling twenty-six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, John and Marie Carter have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**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 John and Marie Carter upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; 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. John Carter.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

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. 4679, adopted November 20, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker