

RESOLUTION NO. 145
Delester and Betty Jefferson
50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

WHEREAS, we pause to express our sense of appreciation and congratulations to Delester and Betty Jefferson, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, after being high school sweethearts and graduates of O'Fallon Technical High School of the St. Louis Public School system, Delester Earl Jefferson and Betty Jean Singleton were united in marriage on October 23, 1966, in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, they are the proud parents of two children to this union, Keith Earl Jefferson (Marsha) and Karl Everett Jefferson, grandparents to 12 children, and great grandparents to 15; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, have always shown limitless love for their family through their strength, support, and understanding and through their devotion, caring, and sensitivity to their family, friends, and all who know them; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson have lived and continue to live their lives with their hearts, minds, and spirits connected to their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and always demonstrating a deep and continuing concern for Christian values and in doing so they have inspired others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, this meaningful occasion is the result of the love, hard work, and devotion that this couple has invested in their marriage, and these same values have been passed down to their loved ones, producing a family that is rooted and grounded in faith; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson have touched the lives of their family and many friends by just being good and loving people and staying devoted to each other; the years of this marriage truly marks a milestone in their life journey and at this time it deserves a most worthy tribute and recognition for their personal triumphs and joy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize, acknowledge, and congratulate Delester and Betty Jefferson on their loving milestone. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 28th day of October, 2016, by:

The Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman, 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 28th day of October, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen