

RESOLUTION NUMBER 122

50th Wedding Anniversary of Donald & June Rideout

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to honor Donald and June Rideout on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Don Rideout was born in New Madrid, Missouri. He attended Clinton Peabody Grade school in St. Louis, Missouri, was a star athlete at McKinley High school on the football and baseball team and was senior class president; and

WHEREAS, June Rideout was born in St. Louis, Missouri. She attended Charless Grade School and McKinley High School, where she was a cheerleader, a candidate for queen and a reporter for Prom Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Don and June met during their teen years, at McKinley High School, and were married on September 12, 1959, at Tabernacle Baptist Church, by Brother Couch; and

WHEREAS, in 1960 Don and June began their family; having three children, Jeffrey David, Steven Charles and Joanie Michelle; and

WHEREAS, Don retired from the City of St. Louis Street Department after forty years of service and June retired after nineteen years of service for the City of St. Louis in the Collector of Revenue's Office and secretary for the Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, today June and Don enjoy their seven grandchildren; Jessica, Jacob, Sam, Andrew, Erin, Mary Ellen and Katie and their four great-grandchildren; Bailey, Jackson, Caden and Colin and most weekends they enjoy having the children to their home for family gatherings. They are active in the Silver Haired Legislature as Advocates for the Elderly and attend meetings in Jefferson City each year. They also support the McKinley High School Alumni.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Donald and June Rideout and 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 5th day of September, 2009 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 5th day of September, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen