

## House Resolution No. 135

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on January 10, 1953, Joe Tarno, son of Odis and Rachel Tarno, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joy House, daughter of Clyde and Gladys House, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony witnessed by Odis and Evelyn Tarno and Velma and Monroe Gamel in Piggott, Arkansas; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Joe and Joy Tarno have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Ron and Mary Tarno of Viola, Arkansas, David and Karen Tarno of Cape Girardeau, and Brenda and Ed Baker of Ellsinore; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Joe Tarno, who enjoys woodworking and playing music, has distinguished himself as a retired Postmaster and member of the Naylor Masonic Lodge and the VFW; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Joy Tarno is a retired nurse who likes playing music, art, photography, and computers; and

**Whereas**, Joe and Joy Tarno have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Tarno of Doniphan undoubtedly renewed their commitment to each other as husband and wife when they celebrated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house on January 11, 2003, at The Annex:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joe and Joy Tarno for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding 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. Joe Tarno.

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

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 135, adopted January 27, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker