

## House Resolution No. 144

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jones of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 1, 2003, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center; and

**Whereas**, Hiram Jones and Anna Samborski were joined in holy matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful ceremony on January 31, 1953; and

**Whereas**, on their wedding day Hiram and Anna Jones began to nurture a love that has flourished and grown to bring them immense joy and happiness for a half century; and

**Whereas**, Hiram and Anna Jones have had the pleasure of raising five children, Jeanne O'Dell, Hiram Jones, Brett Jones, Anita Mayfield, and Scott Jones, and the privilege of spoiling twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, known as proud and loving parents, Hiram and Anna Jones enjoy preparing Sunday dinner for their entire family and cherish the time spent with those who are able to attend; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past five decades, Hiram and Anna Jones have witnessed with pleasure the continual growth of their mutual love, trust, and understanding, qualities that have enhanced and enriched their unique partnership with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, Hiram and Anna Jones 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-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Hiram and Anna Jones at this most significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand 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. Hiram Jones.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Gary Kelly  
 District No. 36

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. 144, adopted January 27, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker