

## House Resolution No. 2413

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, cherished residents of Kansas City, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary by renewing their wedding vows during a special ceremony on April 19, 2003, at the Northland Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, it was fifty years ago that Jim Edwards took the hand of his beautiful bride, Phyllis, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Jim and Phyllis Edwards have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, Jim and Phyllis Edwards have relied heavily upon the Lord's guidance throughout their fifty years together and have continually turned to Him for the strength that has seen them through times of both sorrow and great joy; and

**Whereas**, Jim and Phyllis Edwards often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Jim and Phyllis Edwards upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk 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. Jim Edwards, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Brown  
District No. 30

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. 2413, adopted May 1, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker