

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the recent passing of two of the Show-Me State's most illustrious citizens, Colonel M. Stanley Ginn, Missouri State Highway Patrol (retired), and his beloved wife, the Honorable Rosemary Bewick Lucas Ginn, American Ambassador to Luxembourg (retired); and

Whereas, born on April 3, 1911, in Lawrence County, Missouri, Colonel Stanley Ginn graduated from Miller High School in 1928; continued his education at Drury College, Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, and the University of Missouri, where he earned a Juris Doctorate in 1934; served as a three-term prosecuting attorney in Lawrence County, Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Lieutenant in the United States Navy during World War II; and passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at the age of ninety-two; and

Whereas, Ambassador Rosemary Ginn was born on August 28, 1912, in Boone County, Missouri; graduated from Hickman High School and the University of Missouri; held numerous offices in local, state, and national organizations; received many well-deserved honors and accolades for her civic involvement; became a member and Chairman of the United States National Commission for UNESCO; was appointed an American Ambassador; and left this life on Monday, February 3, 2003, at the age of ninety; and

Whereas, Stanley and Rosemary Ginn firmly believed in the two-party system of government, worked tirelessly to teach the inner workings of our democratic principles and way of life to men and women of all political persuasions, actively supported education and scholarship, and helped preserve Missouri wildlife and natural resources by purchasing, improving, and protecting vast tracts of land as refuges to keep native species healthy and abundant for generations to come; and

Whereas, universally hailed as exemplary citizens during their lifetimes and posthumously, Stanley and Rosemary Ginn also enjoyed success as the parents of two daughters, Nancy Ginn Almond and Sally Ginn Hood, the grandparents of six wonderful children, and the great-grandparents of four:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the considerable achievements of Stanley and Rosemary Ginn and to convey to their surviving family members, friends, colleagues, and neighbors this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences at the passing of their warmth and light from daily life; 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 in memory of M. Stanley and Rosemary Lucas Ginn of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Otto Bean, Jr.
 District No. 163

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. _____, adopted _____, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker