

## House Resolution No. 2835

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding couple who have begun a new and exciting chapter in their lives after entering the holiest of unions; and

**Whereas**, Christopher Alan Elson and Michelle Nicole Gorden joined their hearts and lives in marriage during a very special wedding ceremony performed April 26, 2003, at the Rose Garden in Antioch Park in Shawnee, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, the son of Bill and Helen Elson of Mexico, Christopher Elson is a 1996 graduate of Mexico High School and a 1998 graduate of DeVry Institute in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Nick and Darlene Gorden of West Palm Beach, Florida, Michelle Gorden is a 1998 graduate of Gandoden High School in Anthony, New Mexico; and

**Whereas**, Christopher and Michelle looked forward to their special day with excitement and anticipation and greatly enjoyed sharing their wedding with family and friends, all of whom have wished them well in the many years that lie ahead; and

**Whereas**, Christopher and Michelle's tremendous love for each other will continue to grow with the passage of time as an eternal symbol of the devotion that they so radiantly display through commitment to a lifetime of mutual trust:

**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 Christopher and Michelle Elson, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they begin their new life together as one; 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 the new Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Alan Elson of Shawnee, Kansas, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

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. 2835, adopted May 13, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker