

## House Resolution No. 4023

**Whereas**, Paul Schafer and Ruby Lou (Sturgeon) Schenk, treasured residents of Memphis, Missouri, commemorated the truly extraordinary occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary on August 24, 2003; and

**Whereas**, it seems as if Paul and Ruby Schenk have been together forever since that blissful day on August 24, 1933, when they began their lives together as husband and wife by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony in Montgomery City; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Paul and Ruby Schenk undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past seven decades, Paul and Ruby Schenk have had the pleasure of raising four children, Joanna Swope Schenk Russell, Mary Jean Schenk, Esther Ellen Schenk Webber, and John Richard Schenk, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now retired, both Mr. and Mrs. Schenk labored diligently for many years to provide for their loved ones, Paul as a farmer and conservation contractor, and Ruby as a teacher in numerous country schools and as a special education teacher in Granger; and

**Whereas**, Paul and Ruby Schenk have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose seventy 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 Paul and Ruby Schenk upon the joyous occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together forever 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. Paul Schafer Schenk, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

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. 4023, adopted September 10, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker