

## House Resolution No. 4292

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Joe and Geneva Jackson commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house hosted by their loved ones on September 21, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Rogersville, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Joe and Geneva Jackson 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**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Joe Jackson and Geneva Stone joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on September 20, 1953, at the home of Harry and Maggie Mansell of Springfield; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Joe and Geneva Jackson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three sons and their wives, Ed and Linda Jackson of Rogersville, and Tim and Lila Jackson and Mark and Barbara Jackson of Fordland; eight grandchildren, Danny, Sara, Mellisa, Jennifer, Jason, Brian, Brittany, and Shae; and two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Tamilan; and

**Whereas**, Joe and Geneva Jackson 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 Joe and Geneva Jackson upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; 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. Joe Jackson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

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. 4292, adopted October 1, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker