

## House Resolution No. 4349

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Speer will commemorate the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration to be hosted by Sandra and Douglas Speer on October 4, 2003, at the Older American Center in Marshfield; and

**Whereas**, Earl and Virginia Speer have attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on September 21, 1953; and

**Whereas**, on that unforgettable day, Earl and Virginia Speer promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Earl and Virginia Speer have had the pleasure of raising two children, Douglas Speer and Thomas Speer, and the privilege of spoiling six grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Earl and Virginia Speer truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

**Whereas**, Earl and Virginia Speer are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

**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 Earl and Virginia Speer upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; 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. Earl Speer.

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. 4349, adopted October 6, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker