

## House Resolution No. 861

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, Ralph Joseph Iseman, Jr., took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Barbara Jean Howard, as the two pledged their troth during a ceremony which was performed on May 1, 1954, in Holy Name Catholic Church of Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, now fifty years later, Ralph and Barbara Iseman will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 1, 2004, with a gathering of family members, friends, and other well-wishers at Holy Spirit Catholic Church of Greenwood; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Ralph and Barbara Iseman has been richly blessed down through the years with wonderful children, Mary Jo, Michele, Ralph, III, Michael, Barbara Jayne, Daniel, David, Andrew, and Charles, and the love of twenty-three grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Ralph Iseman worked for thirty-eight years for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company until his retirement in 1986, while Barbara Iseman helped support her family through her work as a Registered Nurse and Director of Kansas City Hospice until her retirement; and

**Whereas**, Ralph and Barbara Iseman share many activities in life, including volunteer work with Little Sisters of the Poor, assisting at San Xavier Indian Reservation School, and gardening; and

**Whereas**, Ralph Iseman also is active with Christmas in October, woodworking, and home improvement projects, while Barbara Iseman devotes her time to reading, cooking, and serving as a Lector and Eucharist Minister at Holy Spirit Catholic Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage of Ralph and Barbara Iseman and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining their Golden Wedding Anniversary and our best wishes for many more joyous occasions to come in 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 honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Iseman, Jr., of Greenwood, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Rod Jetton  
 Speaker Pro Tem  
 District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 861, adopted March 2, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker