

## House Resolution No. 912

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lovell, cherished residents of Cyrene, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on February 14, 2004, with a festive celebration and reception held at the Bowling Green Community Center; and

**Whereas**, it was on February 13, 1954, that Dick Lovell took the hand of his beautiful bride, Margie, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the home of the Reverend Garnet Worthington of Bowling Green; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who won the "Outstanding Young Farmer" award, Mr. Lovell provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a farmer and owner of his own trucking business, while somehow finding the time and energy to serve as president of the Bowling Green Community Center; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who loves knitting, crocheting, reading, and gardening, Mrs. Lovell enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through her participation in the family's farming and trucking business; and

**Whereas**, devout members of the Presbyterian Church, Dick and Margie Lovell have relished every moment they have spent in the company of their three children, Richard Lee Lovell, Julia Catherine Ryan, and Douglas Ray Lovell; their daughter-in-law, Lisa Lovell; their seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Dick and Margie Lovell often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

**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 Dick and Margie Lovell upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk 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. Dick Lovell, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

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. 912, adopted March 4, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker