

## House Resolution No. 2192

**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**, Ivan Lee Walker proudly took the hand of his beloved Mary Ann Linneman as the two pledged their troth during a solemn ceremony at Saint Patrick Church in Maryville, Missouri, on April 26, 1954, with the Reverend Leo T. Buhman officiating; and

**Whereas**, Ivan and Mary Walker celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary five decades later, with a family dinner; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Ivan and Mary Walker has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Ed Walker of Maryville, Linda Johnson of Clarksdale, Christie Redig of Stanberry, Mike Walker of Burlington Junction, and Pat Walker of Maryville; twelve grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, the son of Kay and Della Walker, now deceased, Korean War veteran Ivan Walker admirably provided for his growing family through his tireless labors as a farmer; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of J.W. and Elizabeth Linneman, now deceased, Mary Walker contributed to the well-being of her family by ensuring that their home was a warm and inviting place in which to grow and mature:

**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, successful marriage of Ivan Lee and Mary Ann Walker and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they commemorate their Golden Wedding Anniversary; 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 Ivan and Mary Walker of Skidmore, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Brad Lager  
 District No. 4

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. 2192, adopted April 27, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker