

House Resolution No. 2966

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stock, cherished residents of Kansas City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 29, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at St. Raphael's Church in Kansas City; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 22, 1954, Jay Richard Stock and Mary Ann Presko began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at St. Charles Church in Kansas City; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Stock provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through employment opportunities as a Real Estate Broker, Assistant Superintendent, and employee of Armco Steel Corporation, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Knights of Columbus, Clay County Health Board, Democratic Central Committee, Kansas City Waste Minimization Committee, the Kansas City TIF Commission, Northland Neighborhoods, and the State Advisory Board on Aging; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and resident grandmother extraordinaire, Mrs. Stock enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a Real Estate Agent, member of St. Andrew's Senior Citizen Group, and community volunteer, working 35-40 hours each week for more than twenty-five charities in the Kansas City area; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Stock attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their eight children, Cheryl Robertson, Stephen Stock, Curtis Stock, Georgianne Plumberg, Christopher Stock, Brenda Leach, Karen Reid, and Richard Stock; and their seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Mr. and Mrs. Stock have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to preserve the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Mr. and Mrs. Stock upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey 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. Jay Stock.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

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. 2966, adopted May

11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker