

## House Resolution No. 223

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, born on January 26, 1955, into the loving family of Howard Roe Belk and Martha Elizabeth (Madden) Belk of Joplin, Bradley Roe Belk will celebrate his Fiftieth Birthday in 2005; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Bradley Roe Belk established a family of his own through his joyful marriage to Belinda Dawn Porter on December 21, 1991; and

**Whereas**, Bradley Roe Belk is the Executive Director of the Joplin Museum Complex who prepared for his life's work by graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

**Whereas**, Bradley Roe Belk enjoys golf, watching Missouri sports, running, and being compassionate toward family members, friends, and animals; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Bradley Roe Belk who is highly respected in his field and honored as a true man of his word:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Fiftieth Birthday of Bradley Roe Belk and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; 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 Bradley Roe Belk of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ronald F. Richard  
District No. 129

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 223, adopted January 25, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker