

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Ray Lampert lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Norma Chalmers, during a solemn ceremony on January 29, 1955, at the Church of the Brethren in Piqua, Ohio; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Ray and Norma Lampert have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Greg and Deanna Lampert, Tim and Rhonda Lampert, and Debra Raejean Johnson; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Ray Lampert has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring after forty-six years as a truck driver, working at Webster County Press, and being the recipient of numerous safety awards; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Norma Lampert has further distinguished herself by working at Webster County Printing; and

**Whereas**, Ray and Norma Lampert derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Black Oak Freewill Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as active members; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Ray and Norma Lampert have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Lampert of Marshfield, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on January 30, 2005, at Black Oak Freewill Baptist Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ray and Norma Lampert and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking 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. Ray Lampert.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

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. 809, adopted February 28, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker