

House Resolution No.

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. William Tucker, cherished residents of Hannibal, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 22, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hannibal; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 22, 1954, William E. Tucker and Marilyn Jean Frankenbach began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Immanuel Lutheran Church in West Ely; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys fishing, gardening, reading, playing golf, and cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals, Mr. Tucker dutifully served his country in the Missouri National Guard for thirty-five years, during which time he attained the rank of Full Colonel, and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a Biology Teacher at Hannibal High School for twenty-nine years and as a Biology Instructor at Hannibal-LaGrange College, a position he has held for the past eighteen years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from quilting, cooking, playing golf, traveling, and supporting St. Louis Cardinals Baseball, Mrs. Tucker enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an Administrative Aid with the Social Security Administration for eighteen years; and

Whereas, William and Marilyn Tucker 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 follow which include their three children and their spouses, Mark and Ruth Tucker, Brad Tucker, and Breck and Monica Tucker; and their five grandchildren; and

Whereas, devout members of St. John's Lutheran Church, William and Marilyn Tucker have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure 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 William and Marilyn Tucker 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. William Tucker.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker