

## House Resolution No. 3773

**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 Larry John Cline lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Barbara Mallard, during a solemn ceremony on August 1, 1954, in Long Lane, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Larry and Barbara Cline have had the pleasure of raising four children, Terry Cline, Brenda Davis, Janette Richerson, and Toni Lorenz, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Larry Cline has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a farmer and maintenance man, serving his country as a member of the United States Air Force during the Korean War, being the family genealogist, and helping his family and friends by toiling as a mechanic, chauffeur, personal shopper, and child-care provider; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Barbara Cline further distinguished herself by being a bakery employee for thirteen years, a member of the Women on Mission and the Mission Chapel Baptist Church, and an individual who has devoted her life to nurturing and meeting the needs of her family, friends, and even total strangers, all of whom have been touched by her warm smile and kind words; and

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

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Cline, residents of Marshfield, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 25, 2004, at the First Baptist Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Larry and Barbara Cline 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. Larry John Cline.

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

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. 3773, adopted August 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker