

## House Resolution No. 3789

**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. Gerard Jansen, treasured residents of Brunswick, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 4, 2005, with a festive celebration and Open House hosted by their children at St. John's Lutheran Church; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 4, 1955, Gerard Jansen and Margie Feitz began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Gerard and Margie Jansen have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Jansen provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a farmer and stellar employee of Allied Signal in Kansas City for thirty-one years, while Mrs. Jansen enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a Lutheran braille worker; and

**Whereas**, Gerard and Margie Jansen 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, Brenda Gunn, Greta Williams, and Kenneth Jansen; and their eight grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, devout members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Gerard and Margie Jansen 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-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Gerard and Margie Jansen upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much 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. Gerard Jansen.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Therese Sander  
 District No. 22

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. 3789, adopted June 20, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker