

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on October 16, 1954, George Clifton LeGrand took the hand of his beautiful bride, Wilma Jean Coleman, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Ellsinore, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, George and Wilma LeGrand have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Cindy and Steve Dunlap of O'Fallon, Pam and Gary Carter of Rogers, Arkansas, and Dorinda and Butch Parmley and Tammy and Chris Davidson of North Little Rock, Arkansas; and seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, a former employee of Western South Railroad and the Southwestern Power Administration, George LeGrand is known as a dedicated family man who has also provided for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a self-employed rancher who specializes in horses; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Wilma LeGrand offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, George and Wilma LeGrand have enjoyed recognition as members of the Ripley County Saddle Club, the Ripley County Wagon Train and Trail Ride Association, and the West Point United Pentecostal Church in Doniphan; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand, residents of Doniphan, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on October 16, 2004, West Point United Pentecostal 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 George and Wilma LeGrand for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; 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. George LeGrand.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 4309, adopted October 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker