

## House Resolution No. 4160

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago Paul J. Wees took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Melva, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on August 6, 1955, at Saint Augustine Church in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Paul and Melva Wees of Grain Valley observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on August 6, 2005; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Paul and Melva Wees has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Terri Drummond, Anna Straka, and Peggy James; twelve grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Paul and Melva Wees used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Paul and Melva Wees during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Paul and Melva Wees and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; 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 in honor of Paul and Melva Wees of Grain Valley, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

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. 4160, adopted August 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker