

**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 J. Marvin Myers, son of Wilfred and Esther Myers, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Carolyn Becker, daughter of the Reverend A.J. Becker and Bertha Becker, during a solemn ceremony officiated by the father of the bride on December 12, 1954, at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Marvin and Carolyn Myers have had the pleasure of raising three children, Dennis Myers, Joyce Williams, and Nancy Schaefer of Palmyra, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Marvin Myers provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a farmer; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Carolyn Myers further distinguished herself by being an employee of the Howard Bier Company and serving as Secretary of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Marvin and Carolyn Myers have enjoyed recognition by being members of the Zion Lutheran Church and working with the Marion County Fair and the Palmyra Fall Festival; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, residents of Palmyra, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on December 12, 2004, at Zion Lutheran School in Palmyra:

**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 Marvin and Carolyn Myers 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. J. Marvin Myers.

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. 4611, adopted December 8, 2004.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker