

## House Resolution No. 4190

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Rees, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Gary and Anne Rees commemorated their Thirty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with an open house hosted by their daughter, Traci A. Sturm, on April 15, 2007, at their home in Jackson; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Gary and Anne Rees undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their love to one another and began their joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was three and one-half decades ago that Gary Rees and Anne Simmons joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Walter Loeber on April 8, 1972, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel in Cape Girardeau; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past thirty-five years, Gary and Anne Rees have witnessed with pleasure the continual growth of their mutual love, trust, and understanding, qualities that have enhanced and enriched their unique partnership with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, Gary and Anne Rees have distinguished themselves as a wonderful couple, whose thirty-five years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gary and Anne Rees upon the joyous occasion of their Thirty-fifth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the 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. Gary Rees.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4190, adopted July 9, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker