

House Resolution No. 3463

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who will enjoy the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Adam Jones and Mareka Barrett, of St. Louis, Missouri, who were engaged to be married on May 24, 2008, during the tenth wedding-anniversary celebration of the groom-to-be's brother, Damon Jones, and sister-in-law, Vanessa Jones, at Yacovelli's restaurant in St. Louis, amid mint and periwinkle candles and rose petals; and

Whereas, Adam Jones and Mareka Barrett are planning to be married on Saturday, September 19, 2009, in the Provincial Chapel at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Adam Jones is an equity trader at Wachovia, and Mareka Barrett is a corporate event planner for BJC:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere best wishes to Adam Jones and Mareka Barrett on the illustrious occasion of their formal engagement, with our best wishes for every happiness; 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 Adam Jones and Mareka Barrett.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3463, adopted June 19, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker