

## House Resolution No. 3940

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tucker, treasured residents of Lebanon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 2, 2008, with a festive celebration held at the United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 2, 1958, Donald Tucker and Emma Stevens began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Sullivan; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Donald and Emma Tucker have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who dutifully served his country in the United States Army, Mr. Tucker provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a realtor for many years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the V.F.W., serving as commander and taking charge of the Honor Guard; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Tucker enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through successful careers in real estate and field appraisal, and through work with her church; and

**Whereas**, Donald and Emma Tucker attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children, Cynthia Wood, Bruce Tucker, Donna Phelps, and Rissa Root; and their eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Donald and Emma Tucker upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey 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. Donald Tucker.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Darrell Pollock  
District No. 146

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. 3940, adopted August 19, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker