

## House Resolution No. 4242

**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 Marvin E. Bargfrede lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Anna G. Charles, during a solemn ceremony on October 18, 1958, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sweet Springs, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Marvin and Anna Bargfrede have had the pleasure of raising two children, Wanda Diane Bargfrede Crank and Randall Dean Bargfrede, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Marvin Bargfrede has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being head of maintenance at Sweet Springs R-VII School District, serving as an Elder at Christ Lutheran Church, raising Boston Terriers, and being known as a jack of all trades; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Anna Bargfrede has further distinguished herself as a retired employee of the Sweet Springs R-VII School District; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Marvin and Anna Bargfrede have enjoyed taking part in various dance competitions for which they have received several awards, have appeared on the Big Joe Polka Show, and have traveled to Omaha, Nebraska, to attend a polka festival; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Bargfrede of Sweet Springs will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on October 18, 2008, at the Moose Lodge in Lexington:

**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 Marvin and Anna Bargfrede 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. Marvin E. Bargfrede.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Aull  
District No. 26

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. 4242, adopted September 29, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker