

## House Resolution No. 4329

**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 Larry Hicks lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Earlene McGuire, during a solemn ceremony on September 14, 1958; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Larry and Earlene Hicks have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Dean and Diane Hicks, Pam Hicks, and Susan and Tim Pointer; and four grandchildren, Leasa, Lindsey, Jade, and Tyler; and

**Whereas**, Larry Hicks has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes toiling as a farmer and having the honor and privilege of serving as an Atchison County Commissioner for eighteen years; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Earlene Hicks further distinguished herself by helping her husband on the farm and by working for the Tarkio Avalanche for twenty years; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Larry and Earlene Hicks have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Tarkio commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on September 14, 2008, at the Tarkio Resource Center:

**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 Larry and Earlene Hicks 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. Larry Hicks.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Thomson  
District No. 4

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. 4329, adopted October 8, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker