Dear Friend of the Missouri Folklore Society:

The Missouri Folklore Society has established a scholarship endowment fund in honor of Becky and Dolf Schroeder. Becky and Dolf were the driving forces behind the revival of the Society in 1977 and have remained loyal supporters and tireless laborers in behalf of the Society ever since. Their contributions to Missouri folklore -- and to American folklore, history, and culture scholarship -- has been enormous, and, we believe, should be honored and perpetuated.

We have set an initial monetary goal of raising $10,000.00 by our 2006 100th anniversary meeting in Columbia, MO, so we can make the first scholarship awards then.

Several members have already pledged substantial donations, including one who wrote his check immediately upon completion of the vote to establish the fund. However, we are still a long way from that initial goal and are, therefore, soliciting donations from all those who have been touched by these wonderful people.

If you would be willing to donate to this worthwhile fund, please make your checks – large or small – to the Missouri Folklore Society and mail them to

Missouri Folklore Society
P. O. Box 1757
Columbia, MO 65201

Please indicate on your check’s memo line that the donation is for the Rebecca B and Adolf E. Schroeder Endowment Fund.

Thank you for your consideration.