

House Resolution No. 60

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Bobby Guinn Wixson lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy LaRue "Rue" Davis, during a solemn ceremony on January 27, 1952, in Paint Rock, Texas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bobby and Rue Wixson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their two daughters and one son-in-law, Linda Kay and Joseph Tucker and Bobbie Rue Wixson, and two grandchildren, Kristin Kay and Lindsay Jo; and

Whereas, Bobby Wixson has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a member the United States Marine Corps and Reserves, where he achieved the rank of Captain; working as a postal carrier with the United States Postal Service; earning a Bachelor's degree in Geology and a Master's degree in Biology from Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas, and a Ph.D. in Aquatic Biology with a minor in Oceanography and Environmental Engineering from Texas A&M University; serving as Professor of Environmental Health, Dean of International Programs and Affairs, Provost of the University, and Professor Emeritus with the University of Missouri-Rolla, and Dean of the College of Sciences at Clemson University in South Carolina, Dean of the College of Education, and fellow with the Strom Thurmond Institute located at the university, from which he left with the title of Dean Emeritus of the College of Science and Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Rue Wixson devoted twenty years of her life to the education of this nation's young citizens while offering her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, world-wide travelers, Mr. and Mrs. Wixson of Springfield, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 27, 2002:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bobby and Rue Wixson 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. Bobby Wixson.

Offered by Speaker Jim Kreider
District No. 142

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 60, adopted January 21, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

