

House Resolution No. 799

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who will begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives as they enter the holiest of unions; and

Whereas, Valisha Sheryl Dixon and Alan Lee Smith will join their hearts and lives in marriage during a very special wedding ceremony to be performed May 3, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Vandalia; and

Whereas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dixon of Laddonia, Valisha Dixon is a 2000 graduate of Community R-VI High School and 2002 graduate of Hannibal-LaGrange College, and is currently employed as a respiratory therapist at Hannibal Regional Hospital; and

Whereas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Von Smith of Vandalia, Alan Smith is a 1984 graduate of Van-Far High School, the proud owner of Smith Automotive, and co-owner of Almat Motors; and

Whereas, Valisha and Alan have relied heavily upon the Lord's guidance throughout their courtship and have continually turned to Him for the strength that has seen them through times of triumph and challenge; and

Whereas, Valisha and Alan eagerly anticipate the festivity that awaits them on May 3 and look forward to sharing their special day with family and friends, all of whom will certainly wish them well in the many years that lie ahead; and

Whereas, Valisha and Alan's tremendous love for each other will continue to grow with the passage of time as an eternal symbol of the devotion that they so radiantly display through commitment to a lifetime of mutual trust:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Valisha Dixon and Alan Smith as they prepare for their upcoming nuptials, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they begin their new life together as one; 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 the future Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lee Smith, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
 Representative Steve Hobbs
 District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 799, adopted March 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker