

House Resolution No. 834

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shuman of St. Joseph, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on February 20, 2003; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Earl Shuman took the hand of his beloved Ona Marie during a resplendent wedding ceremony on February 20, 1943, at St. James Catholic Church; and

Whereas, God has blessed Earl and Ona Shuman with a wonderful family whose members include their children and their spouses, Richard and Pam Shuman of Forest City, Patrick and Donna Shuman of Avenue City, Michael and Sharon Shuman of Oregon, and Robert Shuman (deceased); ten grandchildren; six step grandchildren; and eight step great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, known as proud and loving parents, Earl and Ona Shuman provided their children with 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, a World War II veteran of the United States Air Force, Earl Shuman provided for his loved ones through successful endeavors as a body and fender worker, a position from which he retired in 1980; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ona enjoyed recognition by working at Armour & Company for twenty-five years and retiring from Custom Cable; and

Whereas, during their six decades together, Earl and Ona Shuman have found true love: love that lasts, love that heals, love that transforms, and love that brings inestimable joy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Earl and Ona Shuman upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their sixty-first year of wedded bliss; 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. Earl Shuman, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brad Lager
 District No. 4

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. 834, adopted March 13, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker