

House Resolution No. 1053

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who have embarked upon a new life together; and

Whereas, this legislative body recognizes the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believes that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, Jonathan Reed and Sarah Comfort were joined in Holy Matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Richard W. Bender of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and the Reverend Richard J. Bender of Reedsville, Pennsylvania, on December 28, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church in Mexico, Missouri; and

Whereas, Jonathan Reed has distinguished himself as a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and an employee of the theater department at Cornell College, while Sarah is a graduate of Mexico High School and Northwest Missouri State University and a substitute teacher in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and

Whereas, residents of Mount Vernon, Iowa, Jonathan and Sarah Reed rejoice in the confidence that their love and commitment will grow each and every day of their marriage; and

Whereas, Jonathan and Sarah Reed's dream of becoming husband and wife received the blessings, love, and encouragement of their wedding party whose members included their parents, Donald and Barbara Reed of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, and George and Anne Comfort of Mexico, Missouri; the Matron of Honor, Libby Krummrey; the bridesmaids, Susie Huser, Amy Company, Sara Sampson, and Abby Libsack; the flower girl, Jessica Brown; the Best Man, Jared Reed; the groomsmen, Scott Olinger, Peter Reed, Matt Allar, and Adam Witmer; and the ring bearer, Christopher Doll:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jonathan and Sarah Reed for having pledged their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the many years ahead; 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. Jonathan Reed.

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. 1053, adopted March 27, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker