

House Resolution No. 1312

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ernest McFarland of Lebanon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 28, 2003, in the Social Room at Christian Health Care South; and

Whereas, as they joyfully observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, Leslie Ernest and Phyllis Marjorie (Elmore) McFarland undoubtedly looked back with happiness and satisfaction upon the six decades of love and affection they have shared since they exchanged their sacred nuptial vows on February 28, 1943, in Lebanon; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Leslie and Phyllis McFarland have been richly blessed by the countless joys and rewards they have experienced as they have watched their family grow to include three children, Helen Winkler, David McFarland, and Glenda Grace; eight grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, both Mr. and Mrs. McFarland worked diligently for many years in order to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their family: Leslie as a Building Contractor for more than forty years, and Phyllis as a bus driver and exemplary homemaker; and

Whereas, Leslie and Phyllis McFarland have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

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 Leslie and Phyllis McFarland 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. Leslie Ernest McFarland, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Randy Angst
District No. 146

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. 1312, adopted April 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker