

House Resolution No. 2744

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on May 2, 1953, Loren Foster took the hand of his beautiful bride, Hila Auxier, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Baptist Church in Smithville, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Loren and Hila Foster have had the pleasure of raising five children, David Foster and Byron Foster of St. Joseph, Vicky Foster of Liberty, Scott Foster of Smithville, and Karla Degginger of Kansas City, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, Chairman of the Board for the Housing Authority, Loren Foster is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with the Ford Motor Company, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Hila Foster has also enjoyed recognition as an employee of the Medicine Shoppe and as an Avon Representative; and

Whereas, Loren and Hila Foster have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Smithville commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception on May 4, 2003, in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church of Smithville:

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 Loren and Hila Foster for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; 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. Loren Foster.

Offered by _____
 Representative Doug Ervin
 District No. 35

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. _____, adopted _____, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker