

House Resolution No. 281

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Emmett Haer lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Twyla Rose Thurnau, during a solemn ceremony on January 16, 1954, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kansas City; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Emmett and Twyla Haer have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Johnny and Sheryl Haer, Kathy Haer, and Chris and Bonita Haer of Craig, Missouri; and their grandchildren, Amanda and Jason Griffin, Tammy and Kurt Miller, and Luke, Jared, Ashley, Aaron, Jill, and Will Haer; and

Whereas, Emmett Haer has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving in France as a member of the United States Air Guard in 1951 and providing for his loved ones through his successful endeavors in farming, from which he retired in 2003; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Twyla Haer has further distinguished herself as a retired registered nurse; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Emmett and Twyla Haer have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Haer, treasured residents of Craig, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 16, 2004:

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 Emmett and Twyla Haer 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. Emmett Haer.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 281, adopted February 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker