

House Resolution No. 388

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Luke, cherished residents of Stanberry, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary on February 7, 2004, with a Mass in their honor at St. Columba Parish in Conception Junction, followed by a reception at their home; and

Whereas, it was on February 8, 1964, that Marvin Luke took the hand of his beautiful bride, Janet Murphy, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at St. Gregory Barbarigo Catholic Church in Maryville; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who was voted Outstanding Young Farmer in the 1970s, Mr. Luke has provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while somehow finding the time and energy to serve as a member of the Northwest Missouri Tractor Pull Association, and to participate in forty years of tractor pulls, winning numerous state championships; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who has worked in the food service industry for twenty-five years, Mrs. Luke has distinguished herself as an avid sports fan who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from following and supporting the athletic endeavors of her grandchildren; and

Whereas, devout members of St. Columba Catholic Church, Marvin and Janet Luke have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their three children and their spouses, Stephen L. and Sheila Luke and Michelle and Keith Kelley, all of Stanberry, and Sherri and Wayne Greene of Lawson; and spoiling their seven wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Marvin and Janet Luke often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their forty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their fifth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Marvin and Janet Luke upon the glorious celebration of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk 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. Marvin Luke, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____

Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

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. 388, adopted February 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker