

House Resolution No. 670

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haynes, treasured residents of Moberly, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on February 8, 2004, with a festive celebration at St. John's Catholic Church in Moberly; and

Whereas, joined in marriage on February 8, 1944, Bennett Haynes and Shirley Stephens began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Gertrude and Nelson Stephens; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Haynes provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through thirty years of tireless endeavor as a manufacturer representative until his much-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Haynes enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a Gray Lady and as a member of various boards and community organizations; and

Whereas, Bennett and Shirley Haynes attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four daughters, Donna Haynes Yowell, Cheryl Haynes Vance, Kristina Haynes Giordano, and Stephenie Haynes Shaver; and their thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Bennett and Shirley Haynes have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Bennett and Shirley Haynes upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they continue their journey 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. Bennett Haynes, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

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. 670, adopted February 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker