

House Resolution No. 676

Whereas, 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. Lester Schroer, cherished residents of Potosi, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 10, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at the Potosi Community Church; and

Whereas, it was on April 3, 1954, that Lester Schroer took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Ann Laramore, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the Caledonia Methodist Church parsonage; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Schroer dutifully served his country in the United States Army from 1950 to 1952 during the Korean War and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through twenty-seven years of unparalleled service to the mining business and to Purcell Tire, while somehow finding the time and energy to serve on the Washington County Board for the Handicapped and the Wildlife Preservation Group, and to pursue his favorite hobbies of hunting and fishing; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, doting grandmother, dear sister, and special aunt, Mrs. Schroer enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a cook with the Potosi School District for twenty-five years, and as a talented artist who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from embroidering and making quilts; and

Whereas, devout members of Potosi Community Church where they have both glorified the Lord through a variety of important roles, Lester and Mary Ann Schroer have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their five children, Lester Wayne Schroer (deceased), Debra Schroer Gaines, Joseph Schroer, Michael Schroer, and Nancy Schroer Portell; and spoiling their nine wonderful grandchildren, one of whom is an angle in heaven; and

Whereas, Lester and Mary Ann Schroer often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth 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 Lester and Mary Ann Schroer upon the glorious celebration of their Golden 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. Lester Schroer, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

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. 676, adopted February 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker