

House Resolution No. 2706

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. LaVerne Lowrance, cherished residents of Hopkins, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 2, 2004, with a festive celebration held at the Pickering Community Building; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 2, 1954, LaVerne and Margaret Lowrance began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Norman Lewis at the First Baptist Church of Hopkins; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Lowrance provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor in construction and farming, while Mrs. Lowrance enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a motel manager in Branson; and

Whereas, LaVerne and Margaret Lowrance attribute their fifty 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 come which include their five children, Michael, "In God's Care", Randy and Becky of Branson, Mark and Michelle of Ensbrook, Julia, "In God's Care", and Sherry and Stuart Carmichael; and their seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, stellar employees at Super 8 and Comfort Inn in Maryville, LaVerne and Margaret Lowrance 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 LaVerne and Margaret Lowrance upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly 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. LaVerne Lowrance.

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. 2706, adopted May 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker