

House Resolution No.

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who are about to embark upon a new life together; and

Whereas, this legislative body recognizes the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believes that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, Jason Craig Reeves and Kari Lynn Smothers will be joined in Holy Matrimony during a beautiful wedding ceremony officiated by Pastor Jim Banner on July 24, 2004, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Springfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, Jason Reeves has distinguished himself by earning a Bachelor's degree in finance and German and a Master's degree in business administration at Southwest Missouri State University, where he was awarded Graduate Assistantship in the Finance Department; working as a Legislative Research Assistant to the Honorable Bob Dixon, State Representative of the 140th District; and serving as a pianist and workshop assistant at his church; and

Whereas, Kari Smother has enjoyed recognition by earning a Bachelor's degree in insurance and risk management at Southwest Missouri State University; being a member of Lambda Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Lambda Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization, and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church; and receiving numerous scholarships, including Retha Stone Baker, Insurance Association of the Ozarks, Risk/Insurance Management Society of the Ozarks, Von Hoffman, and the Southwest Missouri State University Board of Governors; and

Whereas, Jason and Kari's dream of becoming husband and wife has received the blessings, love, and encouragement of their wedding party whose members included their parents, Stephen Craig Reeves, Nancy Lynn Windler-Reeves, Greg Smothers, and Brenda Haller; their grandparents, Hazel Windler, Ferne and Harold Reeves, Keith and Janice Tish, and Richard and Jeanne Smothers; the Maid of Honor, Amanda Schreiber; the Bridesmaid, Chelsea Crosser; the Best Man, Daniel Reeves; and the Groomsman, Ryan Mooney;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jason Reeves and Kari Smothers as they pledge their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the many years ahead; 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 the future Mr. and Mrs. Jason Craig Reeves.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker