

House Resolution No. 3506

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. Richard Weeks, cherished residents of Chesterfield, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration to be held at the home of Katherine and Clark Johnson; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord in 1964, Richard Felder Weeks, son of Martin and Shirley Weeks, and Carole Esther Johnson, daughter of Clark and Katherine Johnson, began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Rivesville Methodist Church in Rivesville, Virginia; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who dutifully served his country in the United States Army, Mr. Weeks provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a mortgage banker for many years while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Mortgage Bankers Association; and

Whereas, Miss West Virginia 1961, Mrs. Weeks enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, devout members of the First Baptist Church of Ellisville where they have glorified the Lord through a variety of roles, Richard and Carole Weeks consider their children to be their greatest achievement and attribute their forty 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 three children, Jennine Carole Weeks Brown, Trisha Catherine Weeks, and Whitney Stewart Weeks; and their granddaughter, Alexa Grace Brown; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Richard and Carole Weeks 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 Richard and Carole Weeks upon the glorious celebration of their Fortieth 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. Richard Weeks.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

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. 3506, adopted June 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker