

## House Resolution No.

**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. Robert Forester, cherished residents of Blue Springs, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 6, 2004, with a festive celebration at their home; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 1, 1954, Robert and Betty Forester began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Aurora; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys playing golf, Mr. Forester dutifully served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Trans World Airlines for thirty-eight years before his much-deserved retirement in 1998; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Forester enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an exceptional part-time employee of Kohl's in Independence; and

**Whereas**, Robert and Betty Forester 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 follow which include their two daughters, Kathy Bloomer of Kansas City and Samantha Van Dyke of Buckner; and their four grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Robert and Betty Forester 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 Robert and Betty Forester 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. Robert Forester.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gary Dusenberg  
District No. 54

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.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker