

House Resolution No. 4622

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples whose excellent achievements in life make them perfect models for all to emulate; and

Whereas, on November 15, 1953, Barney Holcumbrink took the lovely hand of his beloved Wanda as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was conducted at the New Harmony Christian Church of Curryville; and

Whereas, now fifty years later, Barney and Wanda Holcumbrink will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on November 15, 2003, with a gathering of family members, friends, neighbors, and other well-wishers at New Harmony Christian Church; and

Whereas, the first couple known to have been married at New Harmony Christian Church, Barney and Wanda Holcumbrink have been richly blessed throughout their married lives by the presence of their children, Leon and Kay Holcumbrink, Jesse and Mary Ellen Holcumbrink, and Linda and Cory James; and

Whereas, Barney and Wanda Holcumbrink have also joyously welcomed the subsequent arrival of five grandchildren, Dustin, Chase, Jessica, and Megan Holcumbrink and Cody James; and

Whereas, a farmer until his retirement, Barney Holcumbrink has always appreciated the loving support he received from his wife, Wanda, who used her roles as housewife and mother to help ensure that their home was always a warm and inviting place; and

Whereas, Barney and Wanda Holcumbrink are active members of New Harmony Christian Church where they are known as avid RV campers and Wanda is admired for her expertise in fishing;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar marriage engaged in by Barney and Wanda Holcumbrink, to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon reaching the Fifty Year milestone in their relationship, and to express our best wishes for many more years of marital bliss to come; 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 in honor of Barney and Wanda Holcumbrink of Curryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4622, adopted November 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker