

House Resolution No. 4606

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mareth, cherished residents of Monett, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on November 8, 2003, with a festive celebration at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church; and

Whereas, it was on November 8, 1958, that Bob Mareth took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marlene Bartel, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at St. Patrick Church in Rockford, Illinois; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Mareth dutifully served his country in the United States Army for two years and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through employment endeavors as a hospital maintenance worker and dairy farmer for more than forty years, while somehow finding the time and energy to serve as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, and the United States Army Reserves; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Mareth enjoyed her family immensely and distinguished herself through employment as a registered nurse at hospitals, clinics, and the Southwest Missouri Migrant Education Center for more than forty years, and volunteer efforts with Habitat for Humanity; and

Whereas, members of the Peace Corps from 1995 to 1997 who have shaped young lives and instilled character by teaching RCI classes, Bob and Marlene Mareth have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their seven children, Robert "Bud" Mareth, Mary Rummel, Tom Mareth, John Mareth, Pat Mareth, Ed Mareth, and David Mareth; and spoiling their twenty-two grandchildren, all of whom have received a special nickname from Grandma Marlene; and

Whereas, Bob and Marlene Mareth often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their forty-five years of marriage and look forward to beginning their forty-sixth year of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Bob and Marlene Mareth upon the glorious celebration of their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand 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. Bob Mareth, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

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. 4606, adopted November 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker