

House Resolution No. 4730

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. Charles Carter, cherished residents of Salisbury, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on November 23, 2003, with a festive celebration and reception to be held at the Salisbury Municipal Golf Course; and

Whereas, it was on November 15, 1953, that Charles R. Carter took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley Forbis, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at Mt. Zion Methodist Church in rural Paris, Missouri; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Charles and Shirley Carter have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Carter provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through forty-five years of stellar employment as a mechanic, while Mrs. Carter enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a secretary for thirty-five years; and

Whereas, avid golfers who have made their home in Salisbury for many years, Charles and Shirley Carter have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two sons, Charles Richard Carter of Salisbury and Harold Dwain Carter of Waynesville; and spoiling their five wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Charles and Shirley Carter often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade 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 Charles and Shirley Carter upon the glorious celebration of their Golden 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. Charles Carter, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

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. 4730, adopted November 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker