

House Resolution No. 2762

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. Herbert "Jack" Lair, treasured residents of Durham, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on March 13, 2005, with a surprise reception hosted by their children at the Northside Boat Club; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on March 14, 1955, Jack Lair and Mildred Shanks began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend E. Sutterfield in Palmyra; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Lair provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Moormans Manufacturing for twenty-five years, while Mrs. Lair 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 Christian Church who enjoy gardening and spending time with their family, Jack and Mildred Lair 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 children, Lois Griffin and Wade Lair, both of Durham; and their five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Jack and Mildred Lair 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-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Jack and Mildred Lair upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much 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. Herbert "Jack" Lair.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brian Munzlinger
 District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2762, adopted May 2, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker