

House Resolution No. 3944

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, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Huntress, Jr., treasured residents of Monett, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on July 10, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at the First Baptist Church in Monett; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on July 10, 1955, Charles Huntress and Annalee Hughes began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the First Christian Church in Bolivar; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Huntress provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as an optometrist for forty-five years while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with Blue Lodge No. 129 AF & AM, Scottish Rite, Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, the Area Sheltered Workshop, Southwest Missouri Optometric Association, Missouri Optometric Association, and the American Optometric Association; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Huntress enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a school teacher for twenty-seven years, Vice President of Chapter CN PEO and Barry County Retired School Personnel, and member of the State Retired Teachers, the Hospital Auxiliary, and the Missouri and Optometric Associations auxiliaries; and

Whereas, devout members of the First Baptist Church of Monett, Charles and Annalee Huntress 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 three children and their spouses, Leanne and John Yarrow of Plano, Texas, Charlie and Teresa Huntress of Monett, and Greg and Suzette Huntress of Monett; and their seven grandchildren:

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 Charles and Annalee Huntress 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 Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Huntress, Jr.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jack Goodman
 District No. 132

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. 3944, adopted July 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker