

House Resolution No. 4618

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on November 13, 1954, Pressley Mitchell "Mitch" York took the hand of his beautiful bride, Flossie Blankenship, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Baptist Church in Thayer, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Mitch and Flossie York have had the pleasure of raising one son, Michael Scott York, and the privilege of spoiling two grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Mitch York is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-year endeavor at McDonnell-Douglas in St. Louis; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Flossie York offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Mitch and Flossie York have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. York, residents of Thayer, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on November 13, 2004, at Freewill Baptist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mitch and Flossie York for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years 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 for Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Mitchell York.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4618, adopted December 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker