

House Resolution No. 204

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, sixty years ago on January 13, 1948, Leslie Brookshier took the hand of his beautiful bride, Minnie Fern Wasson, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Les and Fern Brookshier have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Jean and Curtis Athey of Oregon City, Oregon, and Stephen and Elaine Brookshier of Vandalia; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Les Brookshier is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with Harbison-Walker Refractories, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Fern Brookshier 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, Les and Fern Brookshier derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Southside Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier, residents of Vandalia, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on January 13, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Les and Fern Brookshier for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very best as they continue their journey walking 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. Leslie Brookshier, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 204, adopted January 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker