

House Resolution No. 4680

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Lee Roy Foster lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Jean Fenlon, during a solemn ceremony on November 8, 1958, at the Bethel Temple in Everett, Washington; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Lee and Betty Foster have had the pleasure of raising three children, Danny Foster, Steve Foster, and Kawanda Brinkley, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lee Foster has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes toiling as a cattle rancher and logger, being the recipient of a Twenty-five Year Pin for USDA-ASC, and serving as a Pastor for thirty-five years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Betty Foster further distinguished herself by teaching Sunday school for thirty-five years; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Lee and Betty Foster have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Wappapello commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on November 8, 2008, at the Oaks Center in Williamsville:

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 Lee and Betty Foster and in wishing them only the 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. Lee Roy Foster.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 4680, adopted November 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker