

House Resolution No. 679

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in acknowledging the lifelong contributions of Show-Me State residents who have admirably worked to ensure the ecological health and vitality of their local communities and environments; and

Whereas, Martin Alexander Hodges of Clinton was a Kansas City high school track star and member of the football team who continued his education at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg by earning a Master's degree in industrial arts; and

Whereas, now a retired teacher at Clinton High School who stepped down in 1987 after thirty-two years of instruction, Alex Hodges is a member of the Missouri Native Plant Society, the Missouri Prairie Foundation, Quail Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, the National Wild Turkey Federation, the Masonic Lodge, and the National Rifle Association; and

Whereas, an eight-time Quail Unlimited President's Club winner, Alex Hodges has been chairman of the Truman Lake Chapter of Quail Unlimited for the past nine years and previously served as the local committee chair for Citizens for Conservation, a grassroots lobby effort which supports the 1/8 of one percent sales tax earmarked for conservation; and

Whereas, married to his beloved Lois for more than fifty years, Alex Hodges is a former Scoutmaster who rejoiced as his family grew to encompass wonderful children, Mark and Yvonne Hodges of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, Jef and Jean Hodges of Clinton, Missouri, and the late Gary Hodges, and such exceptional grandchildren as Jason Hodges of California, Tessa Hodges of New York, Summer Hodges of California, Lyndsey Hodges of Springfield, Missouri, Kara Hodges of California, and Kyle Hodges of Clinton, Missouri; and

Whereas, Alex Hodges is a skilled outdoorsman who has earned special distinction for his many hours of volunteer work for Quail Unlimited and his countless hours working for conservation measures:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary donation of time, effort, and leadership by Alex Hodges to Quail Unlimited and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt respect for his longstanding conservation endeavors and our best wishes for continued personal and professional achievement in the 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 Martin Alexander Hodges of Clinton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 679, adopted March 7, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker