

## House Resolution No. 49

**Whereas**, Rommie Richardson is retiring from his position as Deputy Juvenile Officer with the Jackson County Family Court following a most successful career which has spanned thirty-five years; and

**Whereas**, Rommie Richardson began a journey of dedicating his life to the youth of Jackson County on January 15, 1968, since which time he has successfully helped turn many youngsters into productive citizens because of his extraordinary compassion, understanding, and encouragement; and

**Whereas**, during his thirty-five-year career with the Jackson County Family Court, Rommie Richardson has worked in the Assessment Unit, Legal Unit, Area Two, Area Five, and the Prevention and Diversion Unit; and

**Whereas**, Rommie Richardson has also served the Jackson County Family Court as Coordinator of Transit School, Screening Officer, Supervisor of Area Five, and Family Counselor; and

**Whereas**, Rommie Richardson, the recipient of Perfect Attendance awards and Employee of the Month awards, is known for his incredible dedication and commitment; and

**Whereas**, Rommie Richardson is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, where he distinguished himself on the football field and was drafted by the Chiefs and Redskins prior to being seriously injured during his last college game of the season; and

**Whereas**, Rommie Richardson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Barbara Ann Richardson, and two children, Eric and Nichole; and

**Whereas**, Rommie Richardson will be the guest of honor at a special retirement reception to be hosted by the Jackson County Family Court on January 17, 2003:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation for the unparalleled service that Rommie Richardson has rendered to the Jackson County Family Court and in wishing him the long, enjoyable, and fruitful retirement he so justly deserves; 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 Rommie Richardson, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Melba J. Curls  
 District No. 41

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 49, adopted January 14, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker