

## House Resolution No. 237

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Bill Schlager of Canton, Missouri, who has retired as Lewis County Treasurer after a successful career that has spanned the course of twenty years; and

**Whereas**, throughout his impressive tenure, Bill Schlager enjoyed visiting with people who came into his office and established a good rapport with the employees of local banks with whom he worked on a professional basis; and

**Whereas**, Bill Schlager has derived great satisfaction from his role as Treasurer which he handled well by keeping an honest set of ledger books that were always up-to-date and keeping an accurate account of County funds that he could show to anyone who might be interested; and

**Whereas**, elected to the Office of Treasurer of Lewis County five times, Bill Schlager saw the workload increase from thirteen to twenty-six fund accounts from different offices; and

**Whereas**, a native of Canton, Bill Schlager sold General Motors cars and trucks for twenty-five years before filing as a candidate for Lewis County Treasurer at the advice of his son, who was told by a friend that he should persuade his father to run for office; and

**Whereas**, now seventy-five years young, Bill Schlager looks forward to his retirement so that he can enjoy life's finer things which include a much-anticipated trip to the Rio Grande in February 2003; and

**Whereas**, Bill Schlager was honored for his contributions to Lewis County during a surprise retirement party attended by friends, family, and colleagues on December 17, 2002, at Fiddlestick in Hannibal:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Bill Schlager for the enviable list of service he has compiled to Lewis County in his role as Treasurer, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and relaxing retirement he so richly 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 Bill Schlager, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

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. 237, adopted February 3, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker