

House Resolution No. 313

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Charles H. "Charlie" Marcks, an esteemed resident of Columbia, Missouri, is retiring from the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Housing Service after a successful career that has spanned many productive years; and

Whereas, Charlie Marcks became an Assistant County Supervisor (ACS) in Macon in 1965, served as an ACS at Edina from 1965 to 1967, and landed his first County Supervisor position in Palmyra in November 1967; and

Whereas, Charlie Marcks transferred to Richmond as County Supervisor in 1970, where he developed lasting friendships with other Farmers Home Administration employees in the Clinton area, including Pete Easterhaus, Gary Case, and Jim Cox, a close-knit group of friends often referred to as "The Rat Pack"; and

Whereas, Charlie Marcks assisted in making eighty-one Rural Rental Housing Loans in the amount of \$13 million during his first year in office, since which time he has overseen 1,206 loans totaling \$393 million and played an integral role in the creation of the Multi-Family Housing Handbook, which remains the driving force behind the rental housing program; and

Whereas, a nationally recognized leader of the rental housing program, Charlie Marcks has received the 1987 Administrator's Distinguished Award, the 1988 OPEDA Professional of the Year award, and the 1998 National Council of Affordable Rental Housing Harry L. Tomlinson Award; and

Whereas, born and raised on a 120-acre farm near Higginsville, Charlie Marcks received his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Business from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg in 1964; and

Whereas, Charlie Marcks looks forward to his retirement so that he will have more quality time to spend in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Evelyn, and his three sons, Brian, Brad, and Brent:

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 Charlie Marcks for his many years of unparalleled service to the United States Department of Agriculture, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable 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 Charles H. Marcks.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

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. 313, adopted February 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker