

House Resolution No. 838

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have helped to ensure that services provided by state government are carried out in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Bernard Warren (Butch) Goodin of Henley, Missouri, has worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections since 1981 as a Corrections Officer I, Mechanic, Garage Supervisor, Maintenance Supervisor, and Safety Manager, the position from which he is stepping down on March 31, 2003, in retirement; and

Whereas, during his more than two decades with the Department of Corrections, Butch Goodin earned MCA Employee of the Year, Distinguished Service Award, and DOC Employee of the Month honors and accolades; worked at the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center; and served at Renz Correctional Institution facilities, where he worked tirelessly to achieve a safe evacuation during the Flood of 1993; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of the former Judy D. Sears, loving father of Cindy, Dwayne, Sherri, Scott, and Chris, and grandfather of two-year-old Mikaela Dawn, Butch Goodin brought to his work with the Department of Corrections a wealth of experience and knowledge garnered from his 1960 to 1980 military service as a sailor who rose to the rank of Senior Chief Signalman; earned eleven medals or ribbons, fourteen letters of commendation, and seven letters of appreciation; served as a Certified Ship Handler (4500 Tons Displacement), Surface Warfare Officer, Underway Navigator, and Officer of the Deck; and became a Shellback, Blue Nose, Golden Dragon, and Walrus noted for skinny-dipping in all seven seas; and

Whereas, Butch Goodin patriotically served his nation on seven ships, at one overseas station in Guam, and during two tours in Vietnam, activities which led to his joining the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Rifle Association, Disabled American Veterans, United States Navy Fleet Reserve Association, Second Amendment Foundation, United Sportsman's Club, AFSCME, and Circle 5 LLC Wildlife Habitat Restoration Organization:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved retirement of Bernard Goodin and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 in honor of Bernard Warren Goodin of Henley, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Mark Bruns
 District No. 113

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. 838, adopted March 13, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker