

## House Resolution No. 827

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated themselves to bettering the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through stellar leadership in government; and

**Whereas**, Scot W. Wrighton is City Manager for the city of Kirksville, Missouri, an endeavor which he began in March 1994 and has continued for nine years; and

**Whereas**, the longest-serving City Manager in Kirksville's history, Scot Wrighton is bringing to an honorable close his labors in that ever-important office; and

**Whereas**, during his nearly decade-long tenure as City Manager, Scot Wrighton encouraged the city's creation of the TCRC telecommunications community resource center in collaboration with Truman University, the Kirksville R-III School District, and the University of Missouri; helped secure local and federal support for a School Resource Officer for local schools; and worked to ensure the location of a junior college satellite facility operated by Moberly Area Community College; and

**Whereas**, in addition to proving to be instrumental in the establishment of countywide 911 emergency service, Scot Wrighton oversaw the development of a right-of-way ordinance to make Kirksville the first city in Missouri to adopt an instrument to protect public land, continued the strong history of budget and financial accountability, created a public information program between the city and its residents, and obtained Champion Community and Tree City USA status for the city; and

**Whereas**, Scot Wrighton guided the development of transportation, annexation, downtown redevelopment, recreational, and utility infrastructure projects; improvement of city department storage facilities; and the creation of an Adair-Kirksville Community Strategic Plan which will assist community leaders for many more years to come:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant achievements of Scot Wrighton during his nine-year-long service as City Manager of Kirksville, Missouri, and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional success as he shifts the focus of his time and energy to other endeavors in life; 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 the community service performed by Scot W. Wrighton.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Robert J. Behnen  
 District No. 2

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. 827, adopted March 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker