

House Resolution No. 1408

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 employees who have dedicated themselves to ensuring that governmental services are provided in the efficient, effective manner expected by the public; and

Whereas, James Crockett Steele of Holts Summit, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction during his thirty-two years with the Missouri Department of Corrections where he began as a Corrections Officer I at the Missouri State Penitentiary on February 16, 1971, and worked his way through increasingly responsible positions as a Corrections Classification Assistant at the Missouri State Penitentiary; Social Services Trainee and Corrections Caseworker I at the Classification and Treatment Unit in Jefferson City; and Corrections Caseworker II, Functional Unit Manager, Caseworker Supervisor, Superintendent I, and Superintendent II of Offender Management at the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center; and

Whereas, on April 30, 2003, Associate Superintendent James Steele will bring his more than three decades of diligent, rewarding, and productive efforts with the Missouri Department of Corrections to a close in retirement to pursue additional time with his family, pastoral service, and fishing; and

Whereas, a member of Light for the Lost, James Steele is a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God, for which he provides spiritual leadership as pastor to Russellville Assembly of God Church; and

Whereas, James Steele is the beloved husband of Mary M. Steele; loving father of James N. Steele, Jamie M. Showers, Justin Steele, Jamesa T. Winters, and Jared Steele; and wonderful grandfather of six children who will soon be joined by a seventh; and

Whereas, a United States Army veteran who served in Vietnam, James Steele prepared for his lifelong pursuits by graduating from Lincoln Laboratory High School in Jefferson City, obtaining certification in auto body repair and welding from Nichols Career Center in Jefferson City, and studying at Berean University:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career and impressive accomplishments garnered down through the years by James Steele with the Missouri Department of Corrections 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 James C. Steele with the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

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. 1408, adopted April 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker