

## House Resolution No. 1971

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, J.D. Fielden, an esteemed resident of Rogersville, Missouri, was recognized for his years of commitment to Greene County's University Outreach and Extension and to Greene County 4-H by being placed on the Extension's Leaders Honor Roll during a memorable ceremony held February 24, 2003; and

**Whereas**, each year every county extension office has the opportunity to nominate a person who has made major contributions of time and service in developing and carrying out extension programs; and

**Whereas**, J.D. Fielden has strongly supported local extension programs for more than twenty years by serving as a host family for the annual 4-H Steer-Host Project, which is a major annual fundraiser for the Missouri 4-H Foundation; and

**Whereas**, each host family in the State of Missouri volunteers to accept at least two steers (purchased by 4-H) in the spring and then raises them throughout the summer until they are sold in the fall, the proceeds from which are given back to the Missouri 4-H Foundation; and

**Whereas**, the Steer-Host project has been a tremendous success because of the effort and commitment of such dedicated individuals as J.D. Fielden, who has followed in the footsteps of his father, who also hosted steers for many years; and

**Whereas**, J.D. Fielden was given a certificate signed by the president of the University of Missouri during the ceremony and joins the more than 6,000 Missourians who have been added to the University Outreach and Extension Leaders Honor Roll over the past thirty years:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to J.D. Fielden at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 J.D. Fielden.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Bob Dixon  
 District No. 140

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. 1971, adopted April 17, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker