

House Resolution No. 2561

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Allan Murry of rural Louisiana, Missouri, has attained distinction down through the years for his efforts with the Louisiana Volunteer Fire Department, which he served as Captain and Chief for seven years; and

Whereas, on January 1, 2003, Allan Murry drew his nearly twenty-one-year-long affiliation with the Louisiana Volunteer Fire Department to a close in order to allow someone else to come forward and enjoy the camaraderie and sense of accomplishment traditionally associated with fighting fires to save property and lives; and

Whereas, at a dinner at Fire Station #1, Allan Murry was named Fire Fighter of the Year by his colleagues, was given a plaque and a mayoral proclamation honoring his years of service, and was awarded the honorary title of Chief for Life; and

Whereas, Allan Murry is a native of Louisiana for whom fighting fires is truly a family affair participated in by his two uncles, a brother, a cousin, his son, and a stepson; and

Whereas, in addition to his fire fighting endeavors, Allan Murry is universally acclaimed for his work as Pike County Emergency Preparedness Director, Chairman of the Local Emergency Planning Commission, Transportation Director for the Louisiana R-II School District, and owner of Murry's Machine & Welding Company; and

Whereas, Allan Murry is the beloved husband of Diana Sue and the loving father of Seth, Nathan, Robert, Steven, and Eric:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute firefighter Allan Murry upon his retirement from active service and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his two decades of public safety labors and visionary leadership on behalf of his neighbors in Louisiana, Missouri; 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 volunteer service and leadership of Allan Murry with the Louisiana Volunteer Fire Department.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

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. 2561, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker