

House Resolution No. 2180

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, Billy Wayne Crabtree, an esteemed resident of Osceola, Missouri, will officially step down as St. Clair County Assessor on April 30, 2003, after twenty-seven years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, throughout his impressive tenure as Assessor, Bill Crabtree made the needs and concerns of his constituency his top priority and earned the praise and respect of many St. Clair County residents for his honesty, competence, and enthusiasm for his job; and

Whereas, Bill Crabtree came into this world on April 13, 1938, and still resides on the farm where he was born and raised by his parents; and

Whereas, a true family man who greatly enjoys fishing, raising quail, cutting cedar trees, farming, and visiting with his neighbors, Bill Crabtree worked for the State of Missouri in Weights and Measurers before accepting a position to sell Moorman Feed; and

Whereas, Bill Crabtree is an invaluable member of the Osceola community where his affiliations include Rotary and the Volunteer Fire Department, of which he served as Fire Chief for ten years; and

Whereas, Bill Crabtree has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of nearly forty years, Deanna; his daughter, Angie of Eldon, Missouri; and his two granddaughters, Amber and Ashton, both of whom are his pride and joy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Bill Crabtree for his twenty-seven years of unparalleled service as St. Clair County Assessor, 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 Billy Wayne Crabtree.

Offered by _____
 Representative Larry D. Wilson
 District No. 119

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. 2180, adopted April 28, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker