

House Resolution No. 3021

Whereas, it is with tremendous admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the impressive achievements wrought by state governmental employees in the spirit of cooperation and professionalism; and

Whereas, Jimmy D. Hopkins of Cassville, Missouri, has attained distinction as a Park Ranger with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks; and

Whereas, during the year 2002, Park Ranger Hopkins assisted the Missouri Department of Conservation in the temporary absence of three Conservation Agents who normally worked at Roaring River State Park; and

Whereas, Park Ranger Hopkins and his Park Superintendent observed and acted on approximately seventy-five trout or other resource-related violations at Roaring River State Park at a time when regular Conservation Agents were concentrating their efforts on fishing accesses in a successful attempt to reduce vandalism and wildlife code violations; and

Whereas, a true professional in every sense of the word, Park Ranger Hopkins will receive a Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, Masterpiece Award; and

Whereas, the Masterpiece Award Program was established to recognize employees who have excelled in some manner or who perform their job responsibilities and duties exceptionally well on a daily basis; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that Park Ranger Hopkins be given accolades from his peers and supervisors for his exceptional performance of duties which are normally outside the scope of his regular work and for his unparalleled efforts to develop a cooperative team spirit with all of the governmental agencies in the Roaring River State Park area:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jimmy Hopkins for a Division of State Parks Masterpiece Award and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and professional success now and in the future; 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 Jimmy D. Hopkins of Cassville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Gene Taylor
District No. 68

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. 3021, adopted May 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker