

House Resolution No. 4268

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably committed themselves to assisting others through volunteer endeavors in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Philip Sayer of Galt has attained considerable distinction thus far in life for his unparalleled service as Chief of the Galt Fire Protection District, a position of utmost responsibility which he has held since the founding of the Galt Fire Department in 1965; and

Whereas, on Saturday, August 23, 2003, Fire Chief Philip Sayer enhanced his already considerable record of accomplishment when he was named as the Volunteer Fire Chief of the Year by Fire Chief magazine at the General Session of the International Association of Fire Chiefs Fire-Rescue International Exhibits and Conference in Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, a volunteer fire chief for nearly thirty-eight years, Philip Sayer also deserves mention of his leadership activities on the board of directors of the Fire Fighter's Association of Missouri, as an instructor for the Missouri Fire & Rescue Training Institute, and as Missouri representative, Missouri Director, and member of the Executive Committee of the National Volunteer Fire Council; and

Whereas, Philip Sayer previously received the Fire Fighter's Association of Missouri 2003 Fire Chief of the Year Award and a twenty-five-year service award, among numerous other accolades; and

Whereas, Fire Chief Philip Sayer helped bring his department from the status of a donation-supported institution to that of a funded fire protection district and helped to establish Farm Accident Rescue, Grain Bin Storage Fires, and School Bus Rescue courses; and

Whereas, the Galt Fire Protection District has twenty-five members, covers an area of 187 square miles, and serves 1,000 residents:

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 Philip Sayer as the 2003 Volunteer Fire Chief of the Year by Fire Chief magazine and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his always-important public safety efforts and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 Philip Sayer of Galt, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jim Whorton
 District No. 3

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. 4268, adopted September 29, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker