

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably devoted themselves to the pursuit of excellence in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Richard Frazer “Dick” Ferguson of Carthage, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a longtime member of the Central Missouri Republican Committee and the Jasper County Republican Central Committee from which he has now retired; and

Whereas, holder of a Bachelor of Science degree in business from the University of Missouri, Dick Ferguson is also universally respected as a Pearl Harbor survivor who continued to demonstrate patriotism after the war through his activities with Rotary, for which he was President; the Jasper County Association for Social Services Board; the Carthage YMCA Board; United Way; Big Four Ad Club; Saint Luke’s Nursing Center; the VFW; the Carthage City Council, which he served for six years; and the Chamber of Commerce, which he served as Interim Director; and

Whereas, Dick Ferguson received the President’s Award from the Chamber of Commerce in 1991 and the Webster Citizen of the Year Award in 1993, and held the position of Grand Marshal of the Maple Leaf Parade in 1997; and

Whereas, Dick Ferguson has been involved in writing since early childhood and has authored two volumes in the Look Back Once More series of poetry and prose; and

Whereas, a retired Vice President and Branch Manager of Financial Federal Savings and Loan, Dick Ferguson is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Twila; loving father of Julie Anderson of Carthage, Ron Ferguson of Carthage, and Mary Ray Ross of Springfield; and grandfather of seven wonderful grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the civic minded involvement of Richard Ferguson in his hometown community and to convey to him this legislative body’s heartiest best wishes as he steps down from his diverse duties with the Jasper County Republican Central Committee to shift the focus of his time and energy to other 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 Richard Frazer Ferguson of Carthage, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Steve Hunter
 District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker