

House Resolution No. 505

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Wilbur Dodd, an esteemed resident of Stockton, Missouri, who is celebrating his Fiftieth Anniversary as a business owner in Stockton; and

Whereas, Wilbur Dodd established Dodd Motor Sales in 1953, since which time he has greatly enjoyed selling cars and providing his customers with service after the sale; and

Whereas, following his graduation from high school, Wilbur Dodd traveled to Kansas City and purchased two Chevrolet Bel-Airs, which he later sold at his lot; and

Whereas, the car lot was only open on a part-time basis for the first three years of its existence, during which time Wilbur Dodd found employment opportunities hauling cattle for local farmers and working at a service station and the Missouri Highway Department; and

Whereas, over the years, Wilbur Dodd has witnessed several changes in the Stockton community including the construction of the Stockton Dam in the 1960s, which brought a lot of newcomers to the area; and

Whereas, throughout his long and illustrious career, Wilbur Dodd has endured droughts that have slowed car sales, changes in consumer spending habits, and a tornado that destroyed his parent's house and damaged part of the business in 2003; and

Whereas, Wilbur Dodd was recognized for his fifty years of service to the Stockton community and to the automotive industry during a special celebration and surprise party held in his honor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Wilbur Dodd as he proudly celebrates fifty years of business in the City of Stockton, 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 Wilbur Dodd, owner of Dodd Motor Sales.

Offered by _____
 Representative Ronnie Miller
 District No. 133

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. 505, adopted February 12, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker