

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably assisted city governments in increasing the quality of life available to citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Bob Adams has attained considerable distinction for more than two decades of work with the City of Nevada through positions as Water Department Serviceperson, Parks Laborer, Parks Serviceperson, and Park Maintenance Supervisor, the job which he has held since March 1993 and from which he will step down on February 27, 2004; and

Whereas, in his role as Park Maintenance Supervisor, Bob Adams has overseen the operation and maintenance of eighteen park facilities which include more than 437 acres used for recreation and economic development purposes; and

Whereas, Bob Adams proved to be instrumental in the passage of a ½ cent Recreation Sales Tax in August 1999 for capital improvements in the Nevada park system; the driving force behind such special community events as Bushwhacker Days, Cottey Welcome Picnic, Oktoberfest, Downtown Lighting, and Park Light Displays; and an excellent supervisor for the numerous young people who have entered the world of work for the first time under his tutelage; and

Whereas, Bob Adams has enjoyed the respect of his crews, other city employees, and the citizenry of Nevada, including those who worked for him through the venue of the court-appointed Community Service Program for juveniles and adults needing a positive way to work and learn job skills while fulfilling their sentencing obligations; and

Whereas, Bob Adams worked directly with the Show-Me Challenge Cadets when that highly effective program was located in Nevada; and

Whereas, Bob Adams is the beloved husband of Debbie Adams; the loving father of Stormy Adams and Misty McGraw; and the wonderful stepfather of Todd Jordan, Brian Jordan, and Sadee Poland:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and career accomplishments garnered by Bob Adams during his twenty-three years as an employee of the City of Nevada and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Bob Adams of Nevada, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry R. King
District No. 125

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