

House Resolution No. 754

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated their true value as citizens through the excellence of their accomplishments in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Harvey Compton of Potosi has attained considerable distinction as a farmer whose land lies in a rural area near the community of Shirley in Washington County; and

Whereas, an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community, Harvey Compton is the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Washington County Democrat Club and a Committeeman for Walton Township; and

Whereas, Harvey Compton has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a member of the Potosi Southern Baptist Church who in his younger years enjoyed working as a Jaycee in Potosi and was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad and Pea Ridge Mining Company; and

Whereas, Harvey Compton grows hay and runs a beef cattle operation with assistance from his son, Jerry, who was born in 1951, retired from the Navy, and built a house on the family farm; and

Whereas, Harvey Compton is admired and respected as a loving family man who has been married to his beloved Norma Harmon Compton for many years and who has a second son, Tony, whose career involves teaching mathematics in Kansas City; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper for the Missouri House of Representatives to pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to extend congratulations to such exceptional citizens as Harvey Compton of Potosi:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the outstanding civic leadership and impressive societal commitment associated with the life and work of Harvey Compton and to convey to him this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for many more years of achievement 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 in honor of Harvey Compton of Potosi, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

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. 754, adopted February 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker