

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to enhancing the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through service in elective office; and

**Whereas**, Matt Farlin has attained considerable distinction as Mayor of Grain Valley since his initial election in April 2000 and re-election in April 2002; and

**Whereas**, Matt Farlin saw his tenure as Mayor as a chance to serve the city more directly as a longstanding and patriotic citizen who moved to the area in 1972; and

**Whereas**, although Matt Farlin is leaving the office of Mayor, he is not abandoning his civic duties or community commitment since he has accepted the ever-important position of City Administrator; and

**Whereas**, Matt Farlin is a graduate of Blue Springs High School who continued his studies at Central Missouri State University where he earned a degree in journalism; and

**Whereas**, Matt Farlin's political interests began in college when he served as an intern for the Honorable Jim Barnes of Raytown in the Missouri General Assembly during the mid-1980s; and

**Whereas**, subsequently employed by the Raytown Economic Development Department, Matt Farlin is a member of the Eastern Jackson County Betterment Council and recipient of a Grain Valley Citizen of the Year award:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the leadership service so generously provided by Matt Farlin during his two terms in office as Mayor of Grain Valley and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as he proceeds to continue serving community residents through his position as City Administrator; 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 Matt Farlin of Grain Valley, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Bryan Pratt  
 District No. 55

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.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker