

## House Resolution No. 903

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to honor individuals who have rendered service of inestimable value to their communities and to their fellowmen; and

**Whereas**, the retirement of Joseph Fiordimondo of the Mehlville Fire Protection District is an opportune time for the House to acknowledge the outstanding record which this fine gentleman has compiled during his forty years of service as a public employee; and

**Whereas**, Joseph Fiordimondo has been associated with the Mehlville Fire Protection District for a period of twenty-seven years, and for twenty of those years he was privileged and honored to serve in the important capacity of Deputy Chief; and

**Whereas**, during the early years of his career with the Mehlville Fire Protection District, Joseph Fiordimondo served as a training officer and later assumed the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Fire Chief; and

**Whereas**, the courage, dedication, and loyalty he has displayed in his work at Mehlville had also been evident during his tenure at the Jefferson Barracks Fire Department, where he selflessly contributed nine years in an endeavor to protect the lives and property of his fellow citizens; and

**Whereas**, Joseph Fiordimondo merits further commendation for his exemplary service as a member of the Education Advisory Board of Forest Park Community College, the St. Louis County Training Co-ordinates, and the Missouri Mules; and

**Whereas**, his devoted wife of forty-three years, Dorothy, and their four wonderful children, Joe, Toni, Mary, and Mike, have ample reason to be tremendously proud of his numerous laudable accomplishments; and

**Whereas**, it is only with the unselfish, brave, and compassionate devotion of such outstanding firefighters as Joseph Fiordimondo that the citizens of the St. Louis area and the entire state can be assured of effective and efficient fire protection at all times of the day or night:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the citizens of Mehlville in expressing appreciation to Joseph Fiordimondo for a job splendidly performed and in wishing him all the best during 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 Mr. Joseph Fiordimondo, as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sue Schoemehl  
District No. 100

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. 903, adopted March 4, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker