

## House Resolution No. 1265

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize the meritorious accomplishments of an outstanding Missouri public servant who has placed himself in harm's way on numerous occasions to ensure public safety; and

**Whereas**, Russell "Rick" Henry of the Louisiana Fire Department retired from his duties as a Firefighter on February 25, 2004, after twenty-seven and one-half years of demonstrating extraordinary commitment to the citizens of the Show-Me State through his uncommon dedication to providing quality firefighting services; and

**Whereas**, Rick Henry was presented with a letter of appreciation from Mayor Yokem and a bronze bust of a fireman by fellow firefighters during a special dinner at the Louisiana Fire Department, where he had most recently distinguished himself as Assistant Chief and Captain; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Missouri National Guard who was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant, Rick Henry has also found success as the twenty-seven-year owner of an auto body and wrecker service, and Rick's Small Engines, a lawn and garden business; and

**Whereas**, Rick Henry enjoyed providing support to Elks Club 791 and the Louisiana Independent Order of Odd Fellows, serving on the Housing Authority Committee, and administering leadership as Sergeant-at-Arms for American Legion Post 370 and as Captain of the Apple Core Color Guard, an award-winning drill team that conducted a ceremony at Louisiana High School following the 911 tragedy; and

**Whereas**, Rick Henry has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Joyce Henry; two daughters and one son-in-law, Angela and Arnold Meyer of South St. Louis and Anita Lundak of Valley Park; and two grandsons, Josh Lundak and Dominic Meyer of St. Louis:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Rick Henry for his many years of service and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; 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 retired Firefighter Russell "Rick" Henry, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Terry L. Witte  
 District No. 10

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. 1265, adopted March 18, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker