

House Resolution No. 1358

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to the diverse activities needed for the successful operation of an institution of higher education; and

Whereas, J. Larry Thompson of Dexter has served as an Instructor in Police Science for twenty-one years at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff; and

Whereas, on June 30, 2004, Larry Thompson will bring his teaching endeavors to a close in order to claim his well-deserved status as a retiree; and

Whereas, Larry Thompson brought to his classroom a wealth of experience and knowledge which he had gleaned from earlier employment for eight and one-half years as a Missouri State Highway Patrol trooper and for seven and one-half years as a Missouri State Fire Marshal Investigator; and

Whereas, during his more than two decades with Three Rivers Community College, Larry Thompson received such honors and accolades as the 1998 Teacher of the Year award from the Bootheel Education Center and the 2001 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching; and

Whereas, Larry Thompson has admirably served his community as a member of the Public Safety Committee and the Planning and Transportation Committee of the city of Dexter; and

Whereas, Larry Thompson is justifiably proud of his wonderful reputation as a family man who is the beloved husband of Martha A. Thompson and the loving father of Stephanie Long and Jon E. Thompson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career achievements garnered down through the years by Larry Thompson at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our 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 in honor of J. Larry Thompson of Dexter, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Gayle Kingery
 District No. 154

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. 1358, adopted March 31, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker