

## House Resolution No. 1777

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exceptional farmers in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Forrest Byergo lives west of Guilford in Nodaway County with his wife of fifty-eight years, Mary, on a farm where he raises registered Angus cattle; and

**Whereas**, Forrest Byergo has attained considerable distinction as a rancher who was inducted into the Missouri Angus Breeders' Hall of Fame on February 28, 2004, after receiving the Historic Herd Award for more than fifty continuous years; and

**Whereas**, an Angus rancher for more than sixty years, Forrest Byergo is only the tenth breeder to be recognized by induction into the Angus Breeders' Hall of Fame; and

**Whereas**, for this prestigious accomplishment, Forrest Byergo received a leather and wood plaque which is inscribed with "Forrest Byergo of Byergo Angus Farm was inducted into the Missouri Angus Breeders' Hall of Fame for his endless and untiring efforts on behalf of Missouri Angus Breeders"; and

**Whereas**, Forrest Byergo is a World War II veteran who served with the United States Navy Air Force and rose to the rank of Chief Petty Officer during active duty from February 1942 to December 1945; and

**Whereas**, after attending Northwest Missouri State College and the University of Missouri-Columbia, Forrest Byergo served as a temporary instructor of the Veterans-on-the-Farm program for thirteen years in addition to buying registered Polled Hereford cattle and registered Hampshire hogs before returning to his first love--black Angus cattle; and

**Whereas**, Forrest Byergo has raised his award-winning Angus cattle through such innovative techniques as splitting his calving program equally between spring and fall and using Extension performance testing, artificial insemination, and embryo transfer in addition to line breeding:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved induction of Forrest Byergo into the Missouri Angus Breeders' Hall of Fame and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued success for many more years 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 Forrest Byergo of Guilford, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

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. 1777, adopted April 15, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker