

## House Resolution No. 2762

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Gary Wayne Smith, an esteemed resident of Sikeston, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Delta Medical Center on July 31, 2004, after three years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Gary Smith has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him through the important role he has played as the Director of Patient Accounts, prior to which time he served as Director of Patient Accounts at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin for seventeen years; and

**Whereas**, Gary Smith is the worthy recipient of several awards and honors from the Healthcare Financial Management Association which include the Literary Award, the Robert H. Reeves Merit Award for Outstanding Service in Chapter Activities, and the William G. Follmer Merit Award for Outstanding Service; and

**Whereas**, Gary Smith is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Healthcare Financial Management Association, the Consumer Credit Association of Joplin, the Missouri Credit Bureau, the Missouri Hospital Association, and Faith Assembly of God; and

**Whereas**, Gary Smith has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Patricia Smith; his three sons-and daughters-in-law, Randy and Gina Smith of Springfield, David and Linda Smith of Los Angeles, California, and Brent and Sara Smith of Phoenix, Arizona; his six grandchildren, Ryan, Brandon, Trevor, Marshall, Kendall, and Taylor; and his mother, Dorothy Smith Davis of Springfield:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Gary Smith for his three years of unparalleled service to Missouri Delta Medical Center, and in wishing him the long, rewarding retirement he so richly deserves; 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 Gary Wayne Smith.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Peter C. Myers, Sr.  
District No. 160

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. 2762, adopted May 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker