

## House Resolution No. 3121

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations which are devoted to promoting the well-being of their constituents; and

**Whereas**, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) was organized on February 19, 1921, with the mission of protecting the earned rights and livelihoods of civil service retirees, fifty thousand of whom reside in Missouri; and

**Whereas**, NARFE has grown to include a membership of nearly four hundred thousand persons in fifty-three state federations and more than 1,640 active local chapters in the fifty United States, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and Guam; and

**Whereas**, NARFE is represented in the state of Missouri by more than eighty-five hundred members who enhance the well-being of communities through financial sustenance, good citizenship, and volunteerism; and

**Whereas**, the employees of the United States government dedicate their working lives to improving the quality of life for all citizens of the United States; and

**Whereas**, the United States government recognizes that its workforce is an invaluable resource and seeks to honor its moral responsibility to it by offering civil service employees adequate benefits upon retirement; and

**Whereas**, NARFE is convening its Fifty-first Annual State Convention on May 21, 2004, in Saint Peters, Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the work of the Missouri Federation of Chapters of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as they sponsor their organization's Fifty-first Annual State Convention on Friday, May 21, 2004, at the Holiday Inn in Saint Peters, Missouri; 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 presentation to the Missouri Federation of Chapters of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Russ Carnahan  
District No. 59

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. 3121, adopted May 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker