

House Resolution No. 3384

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in order to recognize the achievements of an outstanding Missourian who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the law enforcement profession; and

Whereas, John C. Hemeyer of Jefferson City, Missouri, retired from his position as Cole County Sheriff on June 1, 2004, following thirty-three years of dedicated service to Cole County; and

Whereas, formerly a Cole County Deputy and Juvenile Officer, John Hemeyer will always be known, admired, and respected for providing tremendous service and leadership to the citizens of Cole County; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, John Hemeyer enjoyed recognition by playing an instrumental role in the conception and implementation of the GREAT and DARE program in Cole County; and

Whereas, John Hemeyer has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Salvation Army Board of Advisors, the Prenger Family Center Board of Advisors, the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center Board of Advisors, the Lions Club, the Council for Drug Free Youth, the Capital Area Community Service Agency Board of Advisors, and the Missouri Sheriff's Association, of which he is past President; and

Whereas, John Hemeyer will undoubtedly look back over the years he served as Sheriff of Cole County and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career not reaching its ends; and

Whereas, John Hemeyer has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Peggy, and two children, Emily and William, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously with the citizens of Cole County in extending our most hearty congratulations to John Hemeyer upon his retirement from the Cole County Sheriff's Department, and in further wishing him the long, enjoyable, and fruitful retirement he so richly deserves with 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 John C. Hemeyer, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

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. 3384, adopted June 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker