

House Resolution No. 3404

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Fred E. Barnes of Deepwater will celebrate his Eighty-fifth Birthday on June 17, 2004, followed by a reception in his honor which will be sponsored by his sons on Saturday, June 19, 2004; and

Whereas, Fred Barnes was born on June 17, 1919, in Columbus, Kansas, to Les and Kate Barnes; moved to the Fields Creek Community near Clinton in 1933; and graduated from Clinton High School in 1937; and

Whereas, in 1938 Fred Barnes married Claudia Mildred Greenwell, daughter of Ruby and Claude Greenwell of Mount Zion, to begin a wonderful relationship which has been blessed with the love and affection of Fred and Jane Barnes of Walnut Creek, California; Ed and Susan Barnes of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Gary and Candi Barnes of Overland Park, Kansas; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Fred Barnes became a Missouri State Highway Patrolman in 1942, a career which was interrupted during 1944 to 1945 by military service with the United States Army in France, Germany, and Czechoslovakia; and

Whereas, after World War II ended, Fred Barnes returned to the Missouri State Highway Patrol and served in Flat River, Nevada, Carthage, Lee's Summit, and Warrensburg during a twenty-two-year-long career in which he rose to the rank of Sergeant; and

Whereas, after leaving the Highway Patrol, Fred Barnes worked for BMA Insurance; served as an investigator for Bill Cason, Julius Wall, and other law firms in the Clinton area; and returned to state government as a Commercial Vehicle Officer for one year during 1985 to 1986; and

Whereas, Fred Barnes belongs to Mount Zion Methodist Church where he is known as an excellent citizen and very good neighbor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive life enjoyed by Fred Barnes and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as he celebrates his Eighty-fifth Birthday and our best wishes for many more momentous occasions 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 for presentation to Fred E. Barnes of Deepwater, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

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. 3404, adopted June 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker