

House Resolution No.

Whereas, Timothy Thorne is a Probation and Parole Officer II for District 2 of the Division of Probation and Parole, Missouri Department of Corrections, in Chillicothe, Missouri; and

Whereas, a student at Central Missouri State University for three years, PO II Timothy Thorne has earned distinction for lifesaving activities which took place on October 9, 2003, while he was on duty with the Division of Probation and Parole; and

Whereas, after he was informed by a local mental health professional that an offender smelled strongly of alcohol at an appointment, PO II Timothy Thorne and an Acting Unit Supervisor went to the parolee's residence to discover him sitting at the kitchen table in an intoxicated state; and

Whereas, after the offender opened the back door, PO II Timothy Thorne determined that he had been inflicting cuts to his arms in an effort to commit suicide; and

Whereas, the timely and skillful intervention by PO II Timothy Thorne in a dangerous situation in all likelihood saved the life of the seriously wounded offender; and

Whereas, Sergeant Timothy Thorne will be recognized by the Missouri Department of Corrections on Thursday, July 22, 2004, when it grants him a Lifesaver Award for going far beyond his regular duties at great personal risk to help prevent a life-threatening situation; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on December 19, 1988, PO II Timothy Thorne served as a CO I, CO II, CCA, and CCW at the Boonville Correctional Center before rising to PO II on June 1, 2003; and

Whereas, PO II Timothy Thorne is the beloved husband of Teri; the loving father of Cody Thorne, Christy Thorne, Shelby Thorne, and Thomas Hargrave; the wonderful grandfather of Christopher McCarthy and Nathan McCarthy; and a member of Cooper Lodge #36 Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons and the MPPOA:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute PO II Timothy Thorne and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his unselfish actions on October 9, 2003, which undoubtedly saved the life of a fellow human being; 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 Parole Officer II Timothy Thorne of District 2 Probation and Parole.

Offered by _____
 Representative John Quinn
 District No. 7

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker