

House Resolution No. 3564

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensure that state government provides its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Gregory L. Solum of Jefferson City has attained considerable distinction as the Director of Community Resources with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; and

Whereas, Director Gregory Solum will bring his illustrious tenure with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to an end on August 1, 2004, when he retires after more than twenty-seven years of service; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Director Gregory Solum is a Professional Licensed Counselor and Certified Rehabilitation Counselor who was recognized as Counselor of the Year in 1982 and Great Plains Counselor of the Year in 1983 and who earned a Missouri Rehabilitation Association Stevinson Award in 2003 and the Missouri Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services Professional of the Year award; and

Whereas, Director Gregory Solum helped maintain the highest standards of conduct in his chosen profession through his membership and activities in the Missouri Rehabilitation Association, which he served as President; Missouri Rehabilitation Counseling Association, which he served as President; and Great Plains National Rehabilitation Association, of which he was a member of the Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Director Gregory Solum also deserves mention of his leadership with Missouri Easter Seals and the Missouri Planning Council; and

Whereas, Gregory Solum is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Rebecca and the loving father of Nathan, Justin, and Parker:

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, stellar career of Gregory Solum and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Gregory L. Solum of Jefferson City, Missouri.

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. 3564, adopted July 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker