

House Resolution No. 4578

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to bettering the quality of life for their neighbors through the public safety contributions they have made down through the years; and

Whereas, Inspector Sherman Blackwell of O'Fallon has distinguished himself during his illustrious association with the O'Fallon Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, on Friday, November 7, 2003, Inspector Sherman Blackwell will be recognized at a gathering of his peers and colleagues for reaching Fifteen Years of service with the O'Fallon Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, born on October 31, 1942, sixty-one-year-old Sherman Blackwell has proven himself to be an exceptional, dependable employee of the O'Fallon Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, Inspector Sherman Blackwell is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Brenda Blackwell and the loving father of Shelby Blackwell and Shelly McCutchen; and

Whereas, other O'Fallon Fire Protection District employees who will be recognized alongside Inspector Sherman Blackwell include Firefighter Aaron M. Buchanan, Engineer Michael Farano, Engineer Gary McCutchen, Engineer Tim Janes, Captain Thomas K. Bollenbach, Financial Administrator Linda K. Love, and Fire Chief Michael J. Ballmann, all of O'Fallon, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Inspector Sherman Blackwell and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his contribution of time, energy, skills, and leadership to the ever-important work of the O'Fallon Fire Protection District, our congratulations upon reaching the Fifteen Year milestone in his labors, and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success now and in the future; 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 Inspector Sherman Blackwell of O'Fallon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki A. Schneider
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4578, adopted November 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker