

## House Resolution No. 4735

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who played an integral role in the safety and well-being of countless youngsters for many years; and

**Whereas**, Glenn Vernon Tolbert, an esteemed resident of Gideon, Missouri, officially retired from the Gideon School District #37 in June 2003 after forty-six years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, throughout his impressive tenure as a school bus driver, Glenn Vernon delighted in providing transportation for extracurricular activities such as ball games and class trips; and

**Whereas**, a former alderman and volunteer firefighter, Glenn Vernon holds distinction as one of the only school bus drivers in the District's history to have driven three generations of families on his school bus; and

**Whereas**, Glenn Tolbert has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Mary; his five daughters, Brenda Jordan, Elayne Veatch, Clarisa Kinchen, Jamey Cossey, and Gayla Blanchard; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Glenn Tolbert, a remarkable individual and stellar school bus driver who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of riding on his school bus:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Glenn Tolbert for his forty-six years of unparalleled service to the Gideon School District #37 and to the youngest citizens of New Madrid County, and in wishing him the long, relaxing, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; 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 Glenn Vernon Tolbert.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Otto Bean, Jr.  
District No. 163

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. 4735, adopted November 25, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker