

House Resolution No. 4756

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the Missouri Department of Corrections for many years; and

Whereas, Ralph R. Ryerson, an esteemed resident of Fulton, Missouri, officially retired from the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center after a long, successful career that spanned an incredible twenty-three years; and

Whereas, throughout his impressive tenure with the Department, Ralph Ryerson completed the many duties and tasks placed before him as a Sergeant, Lieutenant, Criminal Investigator, and Captain, a position which he held from 1987 to 2001; and

Whereas, Ralph Ryerson is to be commended for the enviable list of service he compiled to the Special Olympics as the head of the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center fund-raising drive from 1997 to 2000, during which time he helped raise more than \$10,000 for the organization; and

Whereas, the proud recipient of a Dudley Award for his efforts with the Special Olympics, Ralph Ryerson has served as the Vice President and Treasurer of Ciberus Corp since retiring from the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Missouri Department of Corrections, Ralph Ryerson found employment opportunities as a truck driver for twenty years; and

Whereas, an active member of Richland Ministries where he serves as a board member, Ralph Ryerson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his fine son, Ed Ryerson:

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 Ralph Ryerson for his twenty-three years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Corrections and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, 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 Ralph R. Ryerson.

Offered by _____
 Representative Danie Moore
 District No. 20

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. 4756, adopted December 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker