

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, George A. Lombardi of Jefferson City, Missouri, will retire from his position as Director with the Missouri Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Institutions, on February 1, 2005, after a thirty-two-year career in state government; and

Whereas, George Lombardi is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, George Lombardi, a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from Central Missouri State University, organized and co-facilitated the National Warden's Training and the first annual National Conference on Prisoner Reentry at CMSU, served as an auditor with the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections, and took part in a special presentation on certified grievance procedures at the National Seminar on Prisoner Civil Rights Litigation, which was attended by federal appellate judges from across the country; and

Whereas, Director of the Division of Adult Institutions for the past eighteen years, George Lombardi has served as President of the Missouri Corrections Association and as a lecturer and guest speaker on criminal justice matters at the American Corrections Association and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; and

Whereas, George Lombardi has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Jefferson City Day Care Center Board of Directors and the Board of Directors for the Special Olympics Torch Run Committee; and

Whereas, George Lombardi will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, George Lombardi has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Nancy Lombardi, and one son, Seth Lombardi:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that George Lombardi has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past thirty-two years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; 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 George A. Lombardi, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 95, adopted January 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker