

House Resolution No. 429

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role that transportation fulfills in the Show-Me State with its diverse terrain, multiple metropolitan areas, widely varied economic foundations, and extensive rural landscapes; and

Whereas, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association meets each year to promote and celebrate the exemplary safety record of its constituent drivers and transportation companies; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will hold its Fifty-eighth Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, as part of its longstanding banquet program, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will publicly laud the 2004 Missouri Drivers of the Month, winners in the Fleet Safety Contest, Distinguished Safety Director of the Year, and Missouri Driver of the Year; and

Whereas, Raymond Davolt of Fair Play, Missouri, enjoys selection as the Driver of the Month for August 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

Whereas, a truck driver for D&D Sexton, Incorporated, for five years, Raymond Davolt has been a professional driver for twenty-seven years and has logged more than 2.8 million miles without a chargeable accident; and

Whereas, Raymond Davolt has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as the beloved husband of Joyce, the father of three children, a Trustee of First Baptist Church, a mentor to new drivers, a professional who stops to help stranded motorists, and a former Coast Guard reservist:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Raymond Davolt of D&D Sexton, Incorporated, and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection as the Driver of the Month for August 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association and our sincerest best wishes for continued safe driving throughout his career; 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 Raymond Davolt of Fair Play, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Parson
District No. 133

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. 429, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker