

House Resolution No. 397

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, Jerry Johnson of West Plains, Missouri, enjoys selection as the Driver of the Month for May 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

Whereas, a truck driver for O&S Trucking for seventeen years, Jerry Johnson has been a professional driver for forty-one years and has logged approximately 4.5 million miles without a chargeable accident; and

Whereas, Jerry Johnson has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as the beloved husband of Patricia, father of two wonderful children, and an excellent team player who has served as driver representative on the accident review committee, attended safety meetings, earned numerous safety awards, and took first place at the 2001 Missouri Truck Driving Championships:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Jerry Johnson of O&S Trucking and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection as the Driver of the Month for May 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 Jerry Johnson of West Plains, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ward Franz
District No. 151

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. 397, adopted February 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker