

House Resolution No. 1270

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding Missourian who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Ronald Denler of the Northeast Correctional Center (NCC) will be honored with the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during a special presentation to be held March 24, 2005, at the NCC; and

Whereas, the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award recognizes and honors employees who have stepped in and taken extraordinary actions to save the lives of other persons, be it colleagues, visitors, or offenders, in the workplace; and

Whereas, on June 2, 2004, CO I Denler and four other officers encountered a horrific car accident on Highway 61 near Bowling Green while on their way to or from work at the NCC; and

Whereas, CO I Denler and his fellow officers worked quickly to assist all victims of the crash and to keep them conscious until medical help arrived; and

Whereas, CO I Denler's performance of his duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which he has brought to his many assignments since joining the Department of Corrections on May 5, 2002; and

Whereas, CO I Denler has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Elizabeth; and his three children, Brie, Ashley, and Angelina:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Larry Crawford and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for CO I Ronald Denler at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Corrections Officer I Ronald Denler of Hannibal, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

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. 1270, adopted March 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker