

## House Resolution No. 1150

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the achievements of state employees who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of their duties; and

**Whereas**, Kenneth Chipman of Fredericktown has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

**Whereas**, employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections since April 10, 2000, Kenneth Chipman will receive a Lifesaver Award on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at the Farmington Correctional Center in light of his successful lifesaving efforts while on duty at the Potosi Correctional Center on January 31, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Kenneth Chipman and two other officers responded to a fire alarm in a housing unit and discovered that an offender had set fire to materials in his cell; and

**Whereas**, Kenneth Chipman extinguished the fire, removed the offender from his cell, and arranged for immediate medical attention from the medical unit; and

**Whereas**, Kenneth Chipman's highly professional actions proved instrumental in saving a fellow human being's life; and

**Whereas**, Kenneth Chipman transferred to the Farmington Correctional Center on February 12, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Kenneth Chipman is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Lynda Chipman and the loving father of Kyle Chipman:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifesaving knowledge and activities of Kenneth Chipman and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his well-deserved receipt of a Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; 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 Corrections Officer I Kenneth Chipman of the Farmington Correctional Center at Farmington, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton  
District No. 156

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. 1150, adopted March 10, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker