

## House Resolution No. 1148

**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**, John Hinkle of Fredericktown has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer II with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

**Whereas**, employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections since July 1996, John Hinkle will receive a Lifesaver Award on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at the Potosi Correctional Center in light of his successful lifesaving efforts while on duty on July 18, 2004; and

**Whereas**, John Hinkle responded to a Code 16 medical emergency and discovered an inmate bleeding profusely and lying unresponsively on the floor of his cell; and

**Whereas**, after securing the offender so that emergency medical care could be initiated, John Hinkle then helped remove the offender from the cell and loaded onto a stretcher for transport to the medical unit; and

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

**Whereas**, John Hinkle is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Debbie Hinkle and the loving father of September Hinkle and Clayton Hinkle:

**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 John Hinkle 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 II John Hinkle of the Potosi Correctional Center at Potosi, 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. 1148, adopted March 10, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker