

House Resolution No. 11277

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Loyd Isbel has attained considerable distinction as a school crossing guard who accepted his important duties and responsibilities at the age of sixty-five after retiring from a thirty-six-year-long career with Hercules Powder; and

Whereas, on Friday, March 11, 2005, Loyd Isbel was given public accolades by the city of Carthage and the Carthage R-IX School District in light of his exceptional devotion to his job as a school crossing guard at Columbian Elementary School for the past twenty years; and

Whereas, in addition to tributes from Police Chief Dennis Veach and Principal Anthony Rossetti, Loyd Isbel received a plaque from Carthage Mayor Kenneth Johnson; and

Whereas, Loyd Isbel is responsible for the two crosswalks at the intersection of Regan and Macon streets at the southeast corner of Columbian Elementary School; and

Whereas, Loyd Isbel not only knows how important his job is, he also knows which children he needs to watch carefully to keep them from running across the street; and

Whereas, Loyd Isbel has survived a close brush with a careless driver's vehicle and his first encounter with the current principal, who five years ago tried to enter the school building from the side instead of from the front on his first day at work; and

Whereas, Loyd Isbel at the age of eighty-five views his school crossing guard responsibilities as good exercise which has not always been easy, but certainly always has been enjoyable:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive, and ongoing service so generously given by Loyd Isbel to the children, parents, faculty, staff, and administrators of Columbian Elementary School in the Carthage R-IX School District and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon reaching the Twentieth Anniversary of his start as a school crossing guard; 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 Loyd Isbel of Carthage, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

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. 1277, adopted March 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker