

House Resolution No. 1394

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding local government employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Earl Phillips of Joplin, Missouri, will retire from his position as a heavy equipment operator with the Joplin Special Road District on April 28, 2005, following twenty-two years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, a very skilled road grader operator, Earl Phillips is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Earl Phillips is known, admired, and respected for his helpful attitude and the friendly manner in which he has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by his many co-workers; and

Whereas, initially hired on July 11, 1983, Earl Phillips has also enjoyed recognition by putting in many long hours during inclement weather to ensure roads in his community were safe; and

Whereas, Earl Phillips will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Earl Phillips has been blessed with the love and support of his wonderfully devoted wife, Joanne "Granny" Phillips:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Earl Phillips has rendered to the Joplin Special Road District during the past twenty-two years and in wishing him ample opportunity to go fishing for flat head catfish; 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 Earl Phillips, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

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. 1394, adopted March 22, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker