

House Resolution No. 2088

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, Jim Lee of Centralia has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of Chance Gardens and as an alumnus of the University of Missouri with a degree in horticulture; and

Whereas, Jim Lee is the Scoutmaster of Troop 90, a holder of Wood Badge and Silver Beaver awards from the Boy Scouts of America, a past member of the Centralia School Board, a Centralia volunteer fireman, a member of Friendship Christian Church, an advisor to the Centralia Tree Board, and a member of Kiwanis; and

Whereas, Jim Lee has epitomized an attitude of service toward the community of Centralia and its residents since his first day in the community; and

Whereas, admirably demonstrating outstanding judgement, integrity, honesty, and character beyond reproach, Jim Lee is an example worthy of emulation by children and adults; and

Whereas, the beloved father of Boone and Britlin, Jim Lee is introducing future generations to the qualities of service and leadership through his work with Scouting; and

Whereas, on April 29, 2005, Jim Lee will be recognized as the 2005 Citizen of the Year by the Centralia Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Dinner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jim Lee as the 2005 Citizen of the Year by the Centralia Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 presentation to Jim Lee of Centralia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

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. 2088, adopted April 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker