

House Resolution No. 3193

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 milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Marvin W. Edwards of Elsberry has attained considerable distinction as the Board President of Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, a leadership position which he will draw to a close on August 12, 2005, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, a Director of Cuivre River Electric Cooperative for thirty-three years, Marvin Edwards has served as Board President since 1981; and

Whereas, during his tenure as Director, Marvin Edwards has helped Cuivre River Electric Cooperative grow in stature and in size for the benefit of all; and

Whereas, an advocate of fiscal accountability and responsibility, Marvin Edwards has compassionately addressed members' needs by helping to save millions of dollars through the REA loan buyout in 1987, to form the Cuivre River Electric Service Company and expand the cooperative's range of services, to establish the Cuivre River Electric Community Trust and implement Operation Round Up which has provided more than \$1.7 million since 1997 for local youth, education, health, home weatherization, and community and emergency services; and

Whereas, Marvin Edwards is a veteran of the United States Air Force who served from 1950 to 1954, worked at MEMC Electronic Materials, Incorporated, for twenty-seven years before retiring in 1992, enjoyed election to the Silex School Board, joined the Northeast Community Action Coalition Board of Directors, and accepted the office of Deacon at Mill Creek Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Marvin Edwards married his beloved Ruby on September 28, 1951, to form a wonderful union which has been blessed with the love and affection of their children, Patty and Randy Latall, Frank and Vickie Edwards, Cheryl and Danny Presswood, and Brian and Becky Edwards; and thirteen grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Marvin Edwards down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Marvin W. Edwards of Elsberry, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

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. 3193, adopted May 11, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker