

House Resolution No. 2964

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State senior citizens who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievement in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Dale Ellis of Saint Joseph has attained considerable distinction as the MRO Coordinator for Omnium, the manufacturing division of Agriliance; and

Whereas, Dale Ellis recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments when he was selected as the Finalist in the Fifteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker competition sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; and

Whereas, Dale Ellis was publicly lauded during a visit to Jefferson City from April 28 to April 29, 2005, which included events at the state capitol, governor's mansion, and Best Western Capitol Inn; and

Whereas, at the age of eighty-four, Dale Ellis now works forty hours per week after originally being hired on a part-time basis in October 1998 after sixteen years in retirement; and

Whereas, Dale Ellis returned to his original place of work to order stock materials for the facility and spare parts for the maintenance department, issue purchase orders, maintain accurate inventories, complete cycle counts, and meet with contracting vendors to ensure good pricing without compromising service or quality; and

Whereas, after demonstrating his value to the company for a second time, Dale Ellis accepted full-time duties and responsibilities a couple of years after leaving retirement for part-time work; and

Whereas, Dale Ellis is known for his smile, dedication, knowledge, ability to negotiate competitive bids and quotes, skill at baking cakes for special occasions, computer abilities, and commitment to reducing costs through astute management and inventory decisions:

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 Dale Ellis as the 2005 Missouri Older Worker of the Year 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 in honor of Dale Ellis of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

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. 2964, adopted May 5, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker