

## House Resolution No. 3068

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize the meritorious accomplishments of an outstanding Missouri public servant who has placed himself in harm's way on numerous occasions to ensure public safety; and

**Whereas**, Fire Chief Dale Mason of the FF 14/17 Volunteer Fire Department will retire on May 14, 2005, after twelve years of demonstrating extraordinary commitment to the citizens of the Show-Me State through his uncommon dedication to providing quality firefighting services; and

**Whereas**, Dale Mason is known, admired, and respected for the professional, conscientious, and skilled manner in which he has fulfilled a multitude of significant responsibilities as a Fire Chief and First Responder; and

**Whereas**, Dale Mason is an extraordinary individual who chose to follow his dream and embrace a worthwhile vocational calling which has provided a means to express his deep sense of community, compassion for fellow Missourians, and the desire to preserve the safety of home and hearth; and

**Whereas**, prior to assuming his responsibilities with the FF 14/17 Volunteer Fire Department, Dale Mason worked for American Can and General Motors, from which he retired in 1988; and

**Whereas**, Dale Mason has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Florence "Hope" Mason; his children, Dale Mason, Jr., Deborah Hightower, Doug Mason, Deana Sartain, Denis Rollett, and Darin Mason; his step-children, Jim Hoerl, Jerry Hoerl, Sharon Root, Tom Hoerl, John Hoerl; eight grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join the entire Lake Ozark community in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Fire Chief Dale Mason for his years of service and further wish him the long, enjoyable, and fruitful retirement he so richly deserves with ample opportunity to fish, play the guitar, and be on-call as a First Responder; 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 Dale Mason.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Ray Salva  
 District No. 51

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. 3068, adopted May 9, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker