

## House Resolution No. 3290

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring the highest levels of conduct and performance in the field of healthcare; and

**Whereas**, John W. Richmond of Albany has attained considerable distinction as the Chief Executive Officer of Northwest Medical Center; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, John Richmond was named as the recipient of the 2003 Visionary Leadership Award from the Missouri Hospital Association and the 2000 Regent's Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives; and

**Whereas**, John Richmond has served as a multi-term president of the Missouri Hospital Association's District Council and currently is a member of the Missouri Hospital Association Board of Director's Executive Committee, a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, and a charter Board member of the Community Health Plan; and

**Whereas**, John Richmond also deserves mention of his past service as a Board member of Hospital Management Services for the State of Missouri and chairman of the Northwest Missouri Healthcare Agenda; and

**Whereas**, an outstanding advocate for rural health, John Richmond was one of the first hospital administrators to develop a Nursing Career Incentive Program that pays for students to become registered nurses; and

**Whereas**, John Richmond provides proactive leadership in his local community and neighborhoods through his participation in the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, which he served as president from 1996 to 1997; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Aileen for thirty-six years, John Richmond is the loving father of three sons, the youngest of whom was stricken with a brain tumor before the age of one and has required around-the-clock care at home:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the visionary, productive, and ongoing leadership of John Richmond as a health care administrator 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 John W. Richmond of Albany, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

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. 3290, adopted May 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker