

House Resolution No. 3845

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge great works and services provided by Show-Me State not-for-profit organizations which are dedicated to improving the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Central Missouri Area Agency on Aging is a private, nonprofit corporation formed in 1973, as part of a national network of more than six hundred area agencies on aging organized in response to federal legislation entitled The Older Americans Act, and covers nineteen central Missouri counties in a successful effort to plan, develop, and coordinate a wide range of services which enable older persons to live in their own home for as long as possible; and

Whereas, the Central Missouri Area Agency on Aging provides respite care, legal, and transportation services by contracting with such other agencies such as Care Coordination and Transportation services based at local Senior Centers; and

Whereas, Sayers Senior Center in Potosi, Missouri, provides a wide variety of social, educational, health-related and recreational activities, and prepares and provides a noon-time meal to individuals sixty years of age and older which includes pick-up and transportation of individuals to the senior center for the meal; and

Whereas, the Sayers Senior Center provides meal services at the Kitchen of the Center, through the Washington County Care Coordination Office and the Southeast Missouri Transportation Services Office; and

Whereas, under the direction of County Services Director Leilani LaCasse and County Services Coordinator Penni Weiss, Sayers Senior Center employees include Administrator Nancy Politte, Meal Attendant Lisa Lawson, and Joan Karsch, Cathy Arndt, Arline Richeson, Amy Aubuchon, Betty Rugh, Barbara Politte, Rosemary Skaggs, Annie Fenstermaker, Nancy Hartzell, Janet Wilkerson, Tracy Sullivan and Marilyn Summers; and

Whereas, Joe Politte serves as Washington County Care Coordinator and Geraldine Politte oversees the Southeast Missouri Transportation Service whose drivers include Robert Luther, Vernon Lampkey, Patricia Meyer, Melvin Williamson, Kenneth Carl, and Rick Gill:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud and to convey this legislative body's heartiest commendation of the diligent actions and extraordinary service and care provided by the Sayer Seniors Center, the Washington County Care Coordination Office, and the Southeast Missouri Transportation Services; 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 the administrators and employees of the Potosi, Missouri Sayers Senior Center, the Washington County Care Coordination Office, and the Southeast Missouri Transportation Services coordinated by the Central Missouri Area Agency on Aging.

Offered by _____
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 District No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3845, adopted August 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker