

House Resolution No. 3532

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those citizens who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to freedom, democracy, and the public good through their inestimable contributions to their community and the various branches of the United States military; and

Whereas, Joseph R. Clarkson of Maryland Heights, Missouri, is a veteran of the United States Army who valiantly served his country while stationed in Korea; and

Whereas, Joseph Clarkson attained considerable distinction when he served as First Sergeant in the United States Army's 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division; and

Whereas, in the years since he served his country, Joseph Clarkson has continually supported his fellow Brothers-in-Arms and has carried out countless acts of kindness; and

Whereas, Joseph Clarkson has distinguished himself by assisting veterans in obtaining the military awards and decorations which they are so rightfully entitled to; and

Whereas, Joseph Clarkson has promoted and participated in various events directed to the recognition and honor of fallen soldiers, those missing in action, and Prisoners of War; and

Whereas, in addition, Joseph Clarkson has promoted the honor and dignity of service to the United States of America through his dedication and example, all in the highest traditions of the United States Army, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, Joseph Clarkson has been blessed with the love and support of his wonderfully devoted wife, Mary Clarkson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute retired First Sergeant Joseph Clarkson of the United States Army and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation for the tireless service he has rendered to his community and his country; 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 retired First Sergeant Joseph R. Clarkson, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
 Representative Albert Liese
 District No. 79

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. 3532, adopted May 23, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker