

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those governmental employees who have brought honor to the Show-Me State through their professionalism and willingness to intervene in life-threatening situations; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Danny Woolf of Affton, Missouri, will be awarded the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during ceremonies to be held on August 18, 2004; and

Whereas, on February 17, 2004, CO I Woolf, an employee of the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center in Pacific, was eating in a restaurant in Pacific when he noticed an elderly woman at a nearby table who was having trouble swallowing; and

Whereas, the woman was choking on a piece of food when CO I Woolf used his Department of Corrections training in lifesaving techniques to assist her; and

Whereas, CO I Woolf administered abdominal thrusts, which dislodged the food item that was caught in the woman's throat; and

Whereas, the immediate response of CO I Woolf saved the life an elderly person who was in a life-threatening situation; and

Whereas, CO I Woolf's actions in this situation went above and beyond the normal expectations of correctional staff; and

Whereas, named Missouri Eastern Correctional Center's June 2004 Employee of the Month, Danny Woolf has also enjoyed recognition by serving in the United States Army from May 1968 to May 1970, during which time he earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Air Medal, and Army Commendation Medal; and

Whereas, Danny Woolf has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his wonderful wife, Jeanne Woolf:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the training and practices of Danny Woolf and to congratulate him upon his well-deserved selection for the Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; 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 Corrections Officer I Danny Woolf, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

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. 3807, adopted August 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker