

## House Resolution No. 3975

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Dick Keezer and his son, Rick Keezer, have attained considerable distinction in their hometown of Neosho for their heartfelt support of people in need; and

**Whereas**, a member of American Legion Post 163, Dick Keezer channels much of his time and energy to volunteer projects with that patriotic organization, while Rick Keezer uses his ownership of R and R Construction as the venue for his charitable contributions; and

**Whereas**, Dick and Rick Keezer recently cooperated on a project which focused on the dire needs of a military family in the area whose husband was sent overseas for duty in Iraq and whose wife began struggling with health issues related to recently diagnosed diabetes, sciatica, and vision deterioration brought on by complications from pregnancy and other repeating health problems; and

**Whereas**, in the absence of the husband and father of three, the military family's home began to suffer from water damage due to a deteriorated roof; and

**Whereas**, Dick and Rick Keezer spearheaded the effort to recover the roof with a layer of new shingles and to repair the missing roof cap which allowed rain to enter the structure and degrade the sheetrock ceilings and walls; and

**Whereas**, Dick and Rick Keezer were part of a volunteer team that consisted of professionals and businesses from a wide range of construction specialties and suppliers; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge the contributions of such stellar citizens as Dick and Rick Keezer:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the community-minded activities of Dick and Rick Keezer and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon receiving the inaugural Citizen Hero Award of the 130th District in light of their outstanding contributions to the citizens of Neosho; 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 Dick and Rick Keezer of Neosho, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

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. 3975, adopted September 1, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker