

House Resolution No. 3941

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives truly value the contributions that farm families make to the diversity of the Show-Me State economy and their invaluable production of food resources which allow this state to compete successfully in a worldwide market; and

Whereas, universally hailed for the efficiency of their operations, Missouri farmers grow and raise a wide variety of plant and animal products which are recognized for high standards of quality and consistency; and

Whereas, true stewards of the environment, Missouri family farmers are keenly aware of the need to control all types of pollution sources, eliminate soil erosion, and reduce the impact their endeavors have on the natural ecology surrounding their fields and pastures in order to use the land, but not abuse it, as a living and fertile legacy for future generations; and

Whereas, in admiration of the strategic role that farmers fulfill in Shelby County and the surrounding environs, the Shelbina Chamber of Commerce will hold a recognition ceremony on September 11, 2004, as part of the Farmers Day Parade; and

Whereas, one of the recipients of well-deserved praise will be Kenneth Mayes who, alongside his lovely wife, Darlene, has admirably involved himself in farming activities for several years; and

Whereas, Kenneth Mayes has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of the Shelbina Businessmen's Club, the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, the PTA, and the Shelby County School Board, and by serving as President of the Realtors Association, the Missouri L.P. Gas Association, the Missouri Bankers Association, and the National Tunis Sheep Association; and

Whereas, parents of Kenneth Lee Mayes, Donald Joe Mayes, Bill Mayes, and Julie Ridge, Kenneth and Darlene Mayes believe that the farm is an excellent place to raise a family and to teach children to accept responsibility and maintain a good work ethic:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive career accomplishments of Kenneth Mayes and to convey to him this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for continued success in his farming operations; 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 esteemed Shelby County farmer Kenneth Mayes.

Offered by _____
Representative Christopher Shoemaker
District No. 8

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. 3941, adopted August 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker