

## House Resolution No. 3998

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, Larry Eldon Kopfer, a resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, retired from his position as Urban Planning Engineer with the Missouri Department of Transportation on September 1, 2004, after an impressive forty-seven-year career in state government; and

**Whereas**, prior to assuming his responsibilities as Urban Planning Engineer, Larry Kopfer served as an Engineer Inspector II, a Planning Engineer, and a Senior Planning Engineer; and

**Whereas**, during his lengthy tenure with the Department, Larry Kopfer was responsible for setting up the seven Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO's) in the state of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Larry Kopfer, a licensed professional engineer in the state of Missouri, has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of the State Highway and Transportation Employee Association of Missouri, past President of the South Elementary School PTA, and a Deacon and Elder at the Church of Christ; and

**Whereas**, Larry Kopfer will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

**Whereas**, Larry Kopfer has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of forty-eight years, Darleen Kopfer; five daughters, Susan Baqueiro, Shirley Jones, Beth Hobbs, Anita Kopfer, and Sara Proctor; and eight grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Larry Kopfer has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past forty-seven years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; 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 Larry Eldon Kopfer, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Deeken  
District No. 114

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. 3998, adopted September 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker