

## House Resolution No. 4079

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize George Joseph "Joe" Greenwell, who was honored posthumously during the Shelbina Farmers Day celebration on September 11, 2004; and

**Whereas**, sponsored by the Shelbina Chamber of Commerce, the Shelbina Farmers Day celebration recognizes area farmers who have distinguished themselves through excellence in agriculture for many years; and

**Whereas**, Joe Greenwell began his farming career in 1948, and considered the best part of farming to be working the fields in the morning when it was quiet, being his own boss, the sight of perfectly straight rows of corn sprouts up for the first time after a perfect rain, growing his own food, raising kids to work the farm and to be responsible, the high hog prices of the late 1970s and the 1980s, and partnering with his brother; and

**Whereas**, Joe Greenwell suggested that a person wanting to enter agriculture as a career should earn an education to protect the future, recognize that a large farming operation will keep one very busy, have a strong faith in God, and know that farming is a gamble that requires patience and a good sense of humor; and

**Whereas**, Joe Greenwell was abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Joyce Arlene "Joy" Davis-Greenwell; and his five children, Stephen Joseph, Kelly O'Laughlin, Scott Greenwell, Todd Greenwell, and Chesney Ryan:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Joe Greenwell, a remarkable individual whose lifelong dedication to the farming industry continues to earn him the praise and respect of all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving him; 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 the late George Joseph "Joe" Greenwell.

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. 4079, adopted September 15, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker