

## House Resolution No. 4331

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State employees who admirably assist state government in providing much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

**Whereas**, Mack Turner of Ferguson, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction during his work at the Missouri Department of Mental Health's Saint Louis Metropolitan Psychiatric Center, a vocational endeavor which he will bring to a close after more than thirty-seven years of service; and

**Whereas**, Mack Turner will celebrate his newfound status of "retiree" at a festive gathering of family members, friends, and colleagues on Sunday, November 7, 2004, at Northside Seventh-day Adventist Church; and

**Whereas**, Mack Turner began his illustrious tenure with the Missouri Department of Mental Health when he joined the staff of the Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center in 1967 while he was still in high school; and

**Whereas**, after his graduation from Beaumont High School in 1968, Mack Turner served in the United States Marine Corps for two years before returning to Saint Louis and resuming his employment at the Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center; and

**Whereas**, in 1995 Mack Turner took part in the shift of Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center to its current name of Saint Louis Metropolitan Psychiatric Center; and

**Whereas**, a member of Northside Seventh-day Adventist Church for sixteen years, Mack Turner has served as a Deacon at that venerable spiritual institution, as a volunteer van driver for the Room at the Inn homeless shelter, and as a volunteer for the Saint Louis County Older Adults transportation program which takes senior citizens to needed appointments; and

**Whereas**, Mack Turner is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Rosalind Turner who has generously given him unparalleled support and encouragement down through the years:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Mack Turner with the Missouri Department of Mental Health and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Mack Turner of Ferguson, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Theodore Hoskins  
District No. 80

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. 4331, adopted October 20, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker