

House Resolution No. 4061

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Jay Rippee is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Mildred, the loving father of four children, and the devoted grandfather of fifteen; and

Whereas, a former member of the United States Marine Corps who served in Korea for two years, Jay Rippee subsequently worked for the United States Postal Service for thirty-three years before well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, Jay Rippee enhanced his already impressive record of achievement as a federal employee by serving as President of the National Retired Federal Employees, on the board of Directors for the Postal Federal Credit Union for eighteen years, and earning Mail Handler of the Year recognition for the state of Missouri in 1987; and

Whereas, Jay Rippee now serves as President of the South Side Senior Center Board, is on the Board of the Greene County Senior Service Fund, is a Silver Hair Legislator Representative, and is a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

Whereas, Jay Rippee has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation in part because of his early formative experiences as a fireman for the Union Pacific Railroad and for his ordination as a church Deacon in 1974; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge the accomplishments of such outstanding citizens as Jay Rippee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the community-minded service so generously given by Jay Rippee down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 Jay Rippee.

Offered by _____
Representative Charlie Denison
District No. 135

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4061, adopted July 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker