

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have devoted an exceptional amount of time and energy to the field of agriculture through their efforts as farmers; and

**Whereas**, LeRoy Calvert has attained considerable distinction as a farmer who began his chosen career in 1959; and

**Whereas**, LeRoy Calvert will be a guest of honor at the Shelbina Farmers Day celebration which is sponsored by the Shelbina Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, according to LeRoy Calvert, the best part of farming is being independent with managerial decisions and watching crops and livestock as they are nurtured by God's hand; and

**Whereas**, LeRoy Calvert has been an active member of the Shelbina community through his work with the Extension Council, Shelby County Farm Bureau, MFA Oil Company, Shelby County Public Water Board, National Grange Youth Committee, and AIC Conference; and

**Whereas**, an elder at Emden Christian Church, LeRoy Calvert also has served as a board member of Emden Memorial Gardens and is the recipient of State Fair Farm Family recognition and a County Farm Management Award; and

**Whereas**, LeRoy Calvert suggests that a person wanting to enter agriculture as a career should attend college, keep debt manageable, and seek advice from successful farmers and businessmen; and

**Whereas**, LeRoy Calvert is the beloved husband of Doris and the loving father of Thalia Gander, Teresa Bevill, and Glendel Calvert, all of whom have wholeheartedly supported and encouraged his diverse endeavors as a farmer down through the years:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive, ongoing farming career of LeRoy Calvert and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon receiving well-deserved accolades on Shelbina Farmers Day and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional 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 LeRoy Calvert.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Kathy L. Chinn  
 District No. 8

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker