

House Resolution No.

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, Lawrence P. Wilson of Ashland, Missouri, will retire from his position as Associate Superintendent of Operations with the Missouri Department of Corrections, Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center, on January 1, 2005, after a twenty-six and one-half-year career in state government; and

Whereas, Lawrence Wilson served as Superintendent at the Boonville Treatment Center; Unit Manager at Algoa Correctional Center; Caseworker at the Missouri Intermediate Reformatory, Missouri Sexual Offender Program, and Central Missouri Correctional Center; and in Youth Services at the Missouri Division of Youth Services prior to assuming his current responsibilities as Associate Superintendent of Operations; and

Whereas, Lawrence Wilson is a recipient of the Lighthouse Award as Chair for Classification Task Force, the Governor's Award for Quality and Productivity for Family Orientation Meeting Development, and the Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Whereas, active in various organizations and procedure development work groups, Lawrence earned a Bachelor's degree in psychology and criminal justice and a Master's degree in psychological counseling at Southeast Missouri State University and attended classes on correctional leadership development at the United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections; and

Whereas, Lawrence Wilson will be the guest of honor at a special retirement ceremony to be held on December 23, 2004, at the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center; and

Whereas, Lawrence Wilson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Joan M. Wilson; two children, Emily Erin Wilson and Patrick Michael Wilson; his parents, Harlie L. and Patricia M. Wilson; and six siblings, Mark Wilson, Rodger Wilson, Tim Wilson, Theresa Wilson, Kevin Wilson, and Margaret Wilson Freeman:

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 Lawrence Wilson has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past quarter century 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 Lawrence P. Wilson, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Graham
District No. 24

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker