

House Resolution No. 4598

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Oliver Dean Cox of Eminence has attained considerable distinction as a lifelong farmer and cattle rancher who has also devoted twenty years of his life to the drywall and construction industry; and

Whereas, Oliver Cox enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishment when he was elected as Northern Associate Commissioner of Shannon County eighteen years ago; and

Whereas, on December 31, 2004, Oliver Cox will bring his long, productive tenure as the Northern Associate Commissioner to an honorable close; and

Whereas, Oliver Cox also deserves mention of his patriotic national service in the United States Army from 1958 to 1962; and

Whereas, Oliver Cox is justifiably proud to be known as the loving father of Steve and Deana Jo Keeling and Bill and June Cox and as the wonderful grandfather of Casey Keeling, Kelsey Keeling, Cole Keeling, Anna Cox, and Alex Cox; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to recognize momentous occasions in the lives of such outstanding citizens as Oliver Cox of Eminence:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional leadership and contributions of Oliver Cox as Northern Associate Commissioner of Shannon County and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt 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 Oliver Dean Cox of Eminence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

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. 4598, adopted December 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker