

House Resolution No. 4657

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 admirably have assisted state government in providing its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, William L. Hobbs of Thayer has attained considerable distinction as a Missouri State Highway Patrolman who wears Badge Number 42 as a sign of his training and authority as a public safety officer; and

Whereas, on January 1, 2005, Lieutenant William Hobbs will bring his illustrious tenure with the Missouri State Highway Patrol to an end after thirty years of service; and

Whereas, Officer William Hobbs joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol on January 1, 1975, and worked his way up through the ranks of Trooper, Corporal, and Sergeant to his present rank of Lieutenant; and

Whereas, in 1992 Lieutenant William Hobbs received a Missouri State Highway Patrol Valor Award for performing an extraordinary act of heroism that extended far above and beyond the normal call of duty; and

Whereas, Lieutenant William Hobbs also is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Linnie M. Hobbs and the loving father of Jennifer L. Hobbs; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to commend such stellar state employees as Lieutenant William Hobbs of the Missouri State Highway Patrol:

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 Lieutenant William Hobbs with the Missouri State Highway Patrol and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt 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 Lieutenant William L. Hobbs of Thayer, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 4657, adopted December 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker