

House Resolution No. 4725

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably demonstrated their true value as citizens down through the years in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Loyd C. Showman, Jr., of Joplin has attained considerable distinction as the Chief Pilot for Contract Freighters, Incorporated, a vocational endeavor which he began on February 19, 1993, and which he will draw to a close on January 28, 2005, after nearly twelve years of service; and

Whereas, under Loyd Showman's leadership, Contract Freighters was recognized by the National Business Aviation Association in December 2003 for operating a business aircraft operation for sixteen years and a total flight time of 5,472 hours without an accident involving either damage to property or injury to persons; and

Whereas, the operator of Goodyear and Radio Shack retail outlets in Wagoner, Oklahoma, prior to joining Contract Freighters, Loyd Showman also deserves mention of his twenty-one years in the United States Navy, nearly one hundred combat missions from the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea during the Vietnam War, additional deployment with the USS Kitty Hawk, and rise to the rank of Lieutenant Commander; and

Whereas, Loyd Showman has been active in the Lions Club, where he is universally praised as a loving family man who is the beloved husband of Donna, father of Christopher and Jeffrey, and grandfather of Blake and Abbey:

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 engaged in by Loyd Showman with Contract Freighters, Incorporated, 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 Loyd C. Showman, Jr., of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

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. 4725, adopted December 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker