

## House Resolution No. 4355

**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 proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Charles "Charlie" Lichty is celebrating his Fiftieth Anniversary as a physician who was born in Kirksville, Missouri; grew up in Bloomfield, Iowa; graduated from the University of Iowa; and interned in Saint Joseph for a year; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Charlie Lichty went on his first official house call on July 4, 1955, in Saint Joseph and later practiced medicine in Jackson, Missouri, for six months before moving to Shelbina to establish an office on East Walnut Street; and

**Whereas**, one of thirteen doctors in Shelby County and one of six in Shelbina, Dr. Charlie Lichty still engaged in family medicine and attends twenty-five to forty hours of class each year to keep up with what is new in the medical field and to visit with other doctors; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Charlie Lichty has delivered approximately nineteen hundred babies during his fifty-year-long career and has seen many changes in the field of medicine, including the development of vaccines for such illnesses as polio and measles, the finding of cures for coronary heart disease, and the use of chemotherapy for cancer; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Charlie Lichty has been highly involved in his hometown community through his membership in Shelbina Methodist Church, the Chamber of Commerce, and the South Shelby sports program which he serves as team physician; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Dr. Charlie Lichty is the well-deserved recipient of a Chamber of Commerce annual Cheerleader Award; and

**Whereas**, after his beloved spouse Connie Lichty died, Dr. Charlie Lichty again found love and affection through his marriage to Carol Lichty and from his four children, Mark, Matt, Curt, and Susan, and nine grandchildren:

**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, and ongoing career of Dr. Charlie Lichty and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon attaining his Fiftieth Anniversary as a physician; 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 Dr. Charles "Charlie" Lichty.

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. 4355, adopted September 1, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker