

House Resolution No. 4528

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

Whereas, Jim Davis has attained considerable distinction as an Operations Manager at Pomme de Terre Dam and Reservoir, a leadership calling which he will draw to a close on September 30, 2005, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, employed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers for more than thirty years, Jim Davis arrived as Operations Manager at Pomme de Terre in March 1984 to replace a man by the same name; and

Whereas, in his role as Operations Manager, Jim Davis has participated in the Corps of Engineers shift away from a nonprofessional natural resource staff to positions that require a natural resource or recreation degree and in the movement from large on-site maintenance crews to the use of a wide variety of service contractors for trash removal, mowing, road resurfacing, facility cleaning, and concrete work; and

Whereas, Jim Davis also has been integrally involved in the recent park development committee which developed an electronic database for Corps of Engineers personnel regarding specifications for campsites, picnic sites, restrooms, and quality standards of operation; and

Whereas, prior to serving as Operations Manager at Pomme de Terre, Jim Davis accepted duties at Tuttle Creek Lake near Manhattan, Kansas; Milford Lake near Junction City, Kansas; Melvern Lake south of Topeka, Kansas; and the Operations Division of the Kansas City District Office of the Corps of Engineers; and

Whereas, Jim Davis is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Sherry Spangler and the loving father of Brandé:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Jim Davis 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 Jim Davis of Hickory County.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

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. 4528, adopted September 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker