

House Resolution No. 668

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Verlon R. Thompson, an esteemed resident of Birch Tree, Missouri, is to be commended for the contributions he has made to the Birch Tree community; and

Whereas, Verlon Thompson has been an active supporter of the Birch Tree Park Board, Birch Tree Chamber of Commerce, Shannon County Health Health Coalition, American Legion Post #509, Birch Tree Development Corporation, Builders For Christ, Little League, Habitat for Humanity, Shannon County Food Distribution Center, Neighborhood Watch Program, and the MFA Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Verlon Thompson has compiled an enviable list of service to Pioneer Baptist Church, where he has participated in many mission trips and has glorified the Lord as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School teacher, and Treasurer; and

Whereas, nominated for the Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder Senior Service Award, Verlon Thompson received the Birch Tree Chamber of Commerce 2006 Citizen of the Year award; and

Whereas, Verlon Thompson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of nine years, Cora Thompson; his two daughters, Kim Bockman and Julie Thompson; his stepchildren, Jane and Phil Yarnell and Joshua and Whitney Thacker; and his ten grandchildren, Brandi, Garrett, Jerry, Kendra, Austin, Justin, Ashley, Megan, Shelby, and Jaden:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Verlon Thompson at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 for Verlon R. Thompson.

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

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 668, adopted February 19, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker