

House Resolution No. 1077

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Mark Rinne will retire from his position as Mayor of the city of Licking, Missouri, on April 10, 2007, after fourteen years of service, having been sworn on April 27, 1993; and

Whereas, Mark Rinne previously served as a Licking Alderman for eight years, having been appointed on August 29, 1985, for a cumulative total of twenty-two years of service to the city of Licking; and

Whereas, the city has seen many changes during Mayor Rinne's tenure, including economic development that has led to several new jobs and businesses including the State of Missouri South Central Correctional Center; and

Whereas, Mark Rinne has seen additional park facilities and new roadside parks opened and developed; and

Whereas, Mark Rinne has seen Licking install a new wastewater treatment facility, water well, and a 750,000-gallon water tower built in 2000; and

Whereas, Mark Rinne can also take credit, at least in part, for a new fire station and community center that was opened and dedicated at the Mayor's annual prayer breakfast in May 2003; and

Whereas, while leaving little unfinished, Mark Rinne will retire from office before he can see the completion of the water-system improvements and the revitalization of downtown Licking; and

Whereas, Mark Rinne has remained active in community sports programs such as Little League and is a strong supporter of the public schools; and

Whereas, Mark Rinne is an active member of the Licking United Methodist Church, where he sings in the church's choir; and

Whereas, Mark Rinne is the beloved husband of Teresa, loving father of daughter Brooke Rinne Kuhn who teaches for the Licking Public Schools, and her husband, Brandon Kuhn, and son Dane Rinne:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our thanks to Mark Rinne for his years of devoted and dedicated service to the city of Licking; 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 presentation to Mark Rinne.

Offered by _____
 Representative Don Wells
 District No. 147

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. 1077, adopted March 8, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker