

House Resolution No. 1162

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Robert Eugene "Bob" Cooper, an esteemed resident of Diamond, Missouri, will officially step down as Superintendent of the Joplin Special Road District on March 23, 2007, after twenty years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Bob Cooper has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his impressive tenure as Superintendent of the Joplin Special Road District, prior to which time he served as the Commissioner of the Carl Junction Special Road District, owned and operated Cooper Auto Supply, and was employed with the Neosho MFA and Four State Auto Supply; and

Whereas, a volunteer firefighter and Carl Junction reserve police officer, Bob Cooper is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as Pee Wee and Little League Baseball and the Carl Junction Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Bob Cooper has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Nancy; his three children, Duane Cooper, Darren Cooper, and Deanna Cooper Friend; and his four grandchildren, Kelci, Bobbie, Kenzie, and Mason; and

Whereas, Bob Cooper will be honored for his contributions to the Joplin Special Road District during a retirement celebration to be held March 23, 2007, at the Twin Hills Golf and Country Club in Joplin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Bob Cooper for his twenty years of unparalleled service to the Joplin Special Road District, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; 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 Robert Eugene "Bob" Cooper.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

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. 1162, adopted March 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker