

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

**Whereas**, Sergeant James Rice, a resident of Perryville, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Employee of the Year award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon him by the Perry County Sheriff's Department; and

**Whereas**, deputies and employees of the Perry County Sheriff's Department annually vote for the one among them who best represents the ideals and philosophy promoted by the Sheriff's Department; and

**Whereas**, Sergeant Rice is known, admired, and respected for the professional, conscientious, and skilled manner in which he has fulfilled a multitude of significant responsibilities; and

**Whereas**, Sergeant Rice is an extraordinary individual who chose to follow his dream and embrace a worthwhile calling which has provided a means to express his deep sense of community and his compassion for fellow Missourians; and

**Whereas**, a longtime employee of the Perry County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Rice displays the determined professionalism that the Department strives to instill in all of its personnel and is knowledgeable in both the application of the law and the people and places around the community; and

**Whereas**, Sergeant Rice can take pride in knowing he has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which he has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

**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 congratulations to Sergeant James Rice for his selection to receive the Employee of the Year award and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; 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 Sergeant James Rice.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Scott A. Lipke  
 District No. 157

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker