

House Resolution No. 1361

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who admirably have increased the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements and leadership in the field of public safety; and

Whereas, John Relford of Moberly, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Captain with the Moberly Police Department, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close on April 28, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after thirty-six years of service; and

Whereas, responsible for fleet and radio maintenance, John Relford previously held the ranks of Patrolman, Sergeant, and Lieutenant and was appointed to the Moberly Police Department on August 17, 1970; and

Whereas, Captain John Relford is a graduate of Truman State University; a Certified Police Instructor through Missouri Police Officer Standards and Training; and a graduate of photography training at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia; and

Whereas, also trained in bomb disposal techniques, military veteran John Relford served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Captain John Relford is the recipient of the Moberly Optimist Clubs Officer of the Year Award, recognition from the Moberly VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post 2654, and Loyalty Day recognition from that same illustrious veterans organization; and

Whereas, Captain John Relford is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Wanda, a loving father, and a devoted grandfather; and

Whereas, retirement promises to provide Captain John Relford with additional time to spend fishing, gardening, and practicing his photographic skills:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Captain John Relford 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 for presentation to Captain John Relford of the Moberly Police Department in Moberly, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

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. 1361, adopted March 26, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker