

House Resolution No. 1521

Whereas, it is with distinct pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to splendid civic-minded endeavors; and

Whereas, Gaylon Watson of Piedmont, Missouri, has served as Mayor of his hometown since 1993 in a true leadership role that will end with his well-deserved retirement on April 10, 2007; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Carolyn Watson and the loving father of Timothy and Angie, Gaylon Watson has proudly served the individuals, families, and institutions that make up Piedmont for the past sixteen years; and

Whereas, Mayor Gaylon Watson has helped improve the quality of life in his hometown through work that has resulted in more than \$6 million dollars invested in public safety, street and sidewalk, police department, airport, library, parks and recreation, industrial development, water and sewer systems, and housing projects; and

Whereas, Gaylon Watson also has utilized the powers and responsibilities given to him by the results of the electoral process to have a positive influence on flood buyouts and Project Impact; and

Whereas, in light of his widespread service and true dedication, Gaylon Watson previously has received Professional Conservationist of the Year recognition from the Show-Me Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, an American Hometown Leadership Award from Wal-Mart, and a Citizen's Award from the Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to acknowledge the civic-minded accomplishments garnered by Gaylon Watson during his service as Mayor of Piedmont and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 in honor of Mayor Gaylon Watson of Piedmont, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

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. 1521, adopted March 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker