

House Resolution No. 1564

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary leaders in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Terri McWilliams has attained considerable distinction as the Police Chief in Richmond, Missouri; and

Whereas, Terri McWilliams enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was recognized as an outstanding professional by the city of Richmond in light of her accomplishments in the field of public safety; and

Whereas, Terri McWilliams prepared for her chosen endeavors in life by graduating from Raytown High School; Central Missouri State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice and a Master of Science degree in the administration of justice; and the University of Missouri Law Enforcement Institute; and

Whereas, the first female Police Chief in Richmond, Terri McWilliams has received a Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding work in narcotics from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, a Certificate of Appreciation for the battle against drug abuse from mayor Ed Swafford of Richmond, an Outstanding Performance in Law Enforcement Award from the Midstates Organized Crime Information Center, Officer of the Year recognition from the Richmond Police Department, a Recognition Award for dedicated service to the Richmond Police Department in narcotics law enforcement, and Officer of the Year recognition for community involvement from the Richmond Chapter of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars; and

Whereas, Police Chief Terri McWilliams has overseen numerous improvements to the Richmond Police Department, including improved salaries, design of the new public safety building, receipt of grant money for equipment, organization of a bicycle patrol, development of the Junior Police Academy, establishment of the Richmond Dispatch Center, enhancement of the Richmond Animal Shelter, equipping vehicles with portable breath testing devices and LED lighting, and establishment of the annual Bicycle Safety Day, among numerous others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Police Chief Terri McWilliams and to convey to her 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 Police Chief Terri McWilliams of Richmond, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

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. 1564, adopted March 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker