

House Resolution No. 1563

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, Lonnie Quick has attained considerable distinction as the Fire Chief in Richmond, Missouri; and

Whereas, Lonnie Quick enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was recognized as an outstanding professional by the city of Richmond in light of his accomplishments in the field of public safety; and

Whereas, Lonnie Quick joined the Richmond Fire Department in 1979 and was appointed Fire Chief in 1983 at a time when the work of the department simply consisted of responding to emergency calls; and

Whereas, Lonnie Quick has overseen a broad expansion of Richmond Fire Department responsibilities to include fire inspections, fire response planning, and fire prevention; and

Whereas, Fire Chief Lonnie Quick also serves as the city's Safety Director, heads the city's Loss Prevention and Loss Control programs, and is the city's Emergency Management Director, a job that entails keeping the Emergency Plan updated and coordinating Emergency Services in case of a disaster; and

Whereas, the Richmond Fire Department under the direction of Fire Chief Lonnie Quick now possesses the equipment and expertise to execute many types of rescues, from auto extrication using the Hurst Rescue Tool to cardiac resuscitation with an automatic external defibrillator; and

Whereas, Fire Chief Lonnie Quick has made the astute decisions necessary to ensure that the Richmond Fire Department measures up to the standards of the 21st century in terms of skills, equipment, and technology to meet the needs of the Richmond community and its surrounding rural response area:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Fire Chief Lonnie Quick 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 Fire Chief Lonnie Quick 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. 1563, adopted March 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker