

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who admirably have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that state government provides its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

**Whereas**, C. Sam Gunter of Edina, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Conservation Agent with the Missouri Department of Conservation, a vocational calling that he began on January 1, 1974, and which he will bring to an honorable close on August 1, 2007, after more than thirty-three years of service; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Sam Gunter was named as the Northeast Region Outstanding Agent and as the state runner-up for Agent of the Year in 1993; and

**Whereas**, Sam Gunter is a veteran of the United States Air Force who served in Vietnam from 1966 to 1967 and at Whiteman Air Force Base from 1968 to 1969 and who rose to the rank of Sergeant as a Missile Base Communications Supervisor; and

**Whereas**, a foster parent for twelve years, Sam Gunter also developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of his activities with Quail Forever, Ducks Unlimited, the National Wild Turkey Foundation, the National Rifle Association, hunter education, youth groups, church choir ensemble, and Sunday School, for which he served as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, Sam Gunter is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Cindy, whom he married thirty-eight years ago; loving father of Zach and Erin Gunter and Micah Gunter; and devoted grandfather of Abbie; and

**Whereas**, retirement promises to provide Sam Gunter with additional time to spend hunting quail, pheasant, and turkey and in training sporting dogs:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered in the life and work of Sam Gunter 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 C. Sam Gunter of Edina, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

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