

House Resolution No. 1771

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to enhancing quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through their service in the field of public safety; and

Whereas, Richard "Rich" Herberholz of Union, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a volunteer firefighter who joined the Union Fire Protection District on July 9, 1957, and who retired on January 11, 2007; and

Whereas, Rich Herberholz enhanced his already impressive record of achievement as a firefighter when he was selected as the 2006 Firefighter of the Year by the Union Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Rich Herberholz previously was honored in 1993-1994 as Fireman of the Year; in 1994-1995 and 1996-1996 for having perfect attendance; in 1998 with a 15-year award, a Certificate for Lifesaving Award, a volunteering Certificate recognizing 8,253 hours of service, and a District Award; from 1993 to 2004 with a Top Responder Award; and in 1999 with a Certificate of Appreciation for performing extra duties; and

Whereas, Rich Herberholz also has been an involved citizen in his local community through his endeavors with American Legion Post #297, which has presented him with a 50-year membership pin and an Achievement Award for fund-raising and other activities; and

Whereas, Rich Herberholz is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Doris Herberholz, the loving father of Jo Ann Arand and Susan Miller, and the devoted grandfather of four children and great-grandfather of three; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri residents as Rich Herberholz:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Rich Herberholz as the 2006 Firefighter of the Year for the Union fire Protection District and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued 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 for presentation to Richard "Rich" Herberholz of Union, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

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. 1771, adopted April 4, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker