

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. _____

Whereas, the members of the Missouri Senate hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have answered the patriotic call to national service through their enlistment in the various branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, Herbert S. Petree of Sedalia, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force Reserves, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close in well-deserved retirement on August 1, 2007, after more than twenty-two years of combined active and reserve duty; and

Whereas, Master Sergeant Herbert Petree currently serves as the Security Response Force and Flight Chief for the 509th Security Forces Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base; and

Whereas, Master Sergeant Herbert Petree previously served on the Armed Response Team, as Entry Controller, in Law Enforcement, as Assistant Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of the Armory, as Central Security Controller, and as a Shift Leader; and

Whereas, Master Sergeant Herbert Petree is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Pamela and the loving father of three daughters; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri Senate should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Master Sergeant Herbert Petree at momentous times in their lives:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to salute Master Sergeant Herbert Petree 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 Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Master Sergeant Herbert S. Petree of the United States Air Force Reserves.