

## House Resolution No. 3128

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their professional and volunteer activities; and

**Whereas**, Ralph Coose of Troy, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the holder of a Missouri Real Estate License since 1978 when he returned to his hometown to work and to become active in numerous service organizations; and

**Whereas**, in addition to joining the East Central Board of Realtors, Missouri Association of Realtors, and National Association of Realtors, Ralph Coose joined the local fire department and rescue squad and headed the successful effort by those organizations to raise the funds needed to purchase a Jaws of Life rescue tool; and

**Whereas**, after joining the Saint Charles Board of Realtors, Ralph Coose was instrumental in bringing the Saint Louis/Saint Charles Multi-Listing Service to Troy, and he also became involved in a series of fund-raising events to raise money for individuals in the community who needed assistance; and

**Whereas**, Ralph Coose helped raise \$30,000 for a young man who required a cochlear implant to increase quality of life; after meeting with a wheelchair-bound man, Ralph got involved in bringing Special Olympics to Troy; and through Special Olympics, Ralph met a young lady in a Therapeutic Horsemanship program and decided that he would shelter her horse in his barn so he could care for the animal and transport it to the training camp; and

**Whereas**, Ralph Coose has aided his profession by helping to set up a computerized accounting system for the East Central Board of Realtors, by agreeing to serve on the Saint Louis Board Contract and Forms Committee, and by providing instruction to new agents on how to write contracts; and

**Whereas**, Ralph Coose also has been active with the Salvation Army, which recognized him for helping to raise annual bell-ringing collections from the original \$2,000 amount each year to the current \$24,000:

**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 down through the years by Ralph Coose and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his diverse volunteer endeavors; 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 Ralph Coose of Troy, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Schieffer  
District No. 11

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. 3128, adopted May 3, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker