

## House Resolution No. 3925

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, Dan Whisler of Springfield, Missouri, will retire from his position as Fire Chief with the City of Springfield Fire Department on June 22, 2007, following more than twenty-eight years of steadfast and admirable service; and

**Whereas**, Chief Whisler is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

**Whereas**, Chief Whisler has played an instrumental role in planning, organizing, and directing the operations and administrative details of 11 fire stations and 212 firefighters, including firefighting, fire prevention, emergency medical first responder programs, fire training, and specialty team activities; and

**Whereas**, Chief Whisler commenced his career with the City of Springfield Fire Department as a Firefighter in October 1978 and was promoted through the ranks until he assumed his responsibilities as Fire Chief in March 2002; and

**Whereas**, Chief Whisler earned a Bachelor's degree at Baptist Bible College and certification in numerous areas, such as Executive Fire Officer and a Fire Prevention Specialist from the National Fire Academy, Missouri Law Enforcement Officer, Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Certification, and Hazardous Devices Technician from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

**Whereas**, Chief Whisler has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Nancy; two daughters, Charity and Stacy; and three grandchildren, Brooke, Jacob, and Jeanna:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Chief Whisler has rendered to the City of Springfield Fire Department during the past twenty-eight years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; 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 Fire Chief Dan Whisler, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

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. 3925, adopted May 30, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker