

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their civic-minded service; and

Whereas, Booker T. Washington of Saint Louis, Missouri, graduated from Sumner High School in 1956, after which time he was employed at Edison Brothers Shoe Company for thirty-six years; and

Whereas, Booker Washington and his beloved wife, Paulette, moved to the North Park area more than thirty years ago and joined North Park United Methodist Church, which he has served in such capacities as janitor, member of United Methodist Men, and chairperson of the Trustee Board; and

Whereas, the father of three children and the grandfather of four beautiful girls, Booker Washington is justifiably proud also to be known as the president of the Northside Neighborhood Action Association, vice chairperson of the 2nd Ward Independent Democratic Organization, member of UMC Parkview Corporation, Incorporated, and past president of the Scullin School Parent Teachers Organization, Falcon Athletic Association, and Northwest Soldan Parents Group; and

Whereas, involvement in the Northwest Soldan Parents Group led Booker Washington to play an important role in the Emergency School Assistant Advisory Board, whose activities related to the early years of public school desegregation and the coordination of the transportation program; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Booker Washington has been interviewed and included in the Missouri Historic Society's "People and Places Oral History Project: North Pointe Neighborhood"; and

Whereas, on Saturday, June 2, 2007, Booker Washington will be the guest of honor at an event titled "A Dedicated Man" at North Park United Methodist Church:

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 thus far in the life of Booker Washington 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 Booker T. Washington of Saint Louis, Missouri

Offered by _____
 Representative Connie L. Johnson
 District No. 61

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.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker