

House Resolution No. 4047

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Bobby Dale “Bob” Cunningham, who will mark this fiftieth year with Moberly Monitor-Index on June 15, 2007; and

Whereas, Bob Cunningham, who has been interested in the newspaper and publishing businesses since taking a field trip while in the third grade, moved to Moberly in 1957 and soon began working at the Moberly Monitor-Index and a linotype operator, and Bob Cunningham has been publisher of the newspaper since 1975; and

Whereas, known for his generous service to his community, Bob Cunningham is a member and past chairman of the board of the West Park United Methodist Church; coach of the community league baseball team; past president of the Randolph County Historical Society; past president of the Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce who is widely credited with making Chamber’s banquets into the memorable events they are today; president of Randolph County United Way; and president and charter member of the Sheltered Workshop; and

Whereas, Bob Cunningham’s participation in the Moberly Centennial Celebration and in acquiring the old Railway Express Agency for a historical railroad museum, as well as many other contributions like the Veteran’s Day events, Moberly Community Betterment, and service to the Boy Scouts; and

Whereas, well respected in his industry, Bob Cunningham has been honored by the Missouri Press Association Board and the Central Missouri Press, and has served the Northeast Missouri Associations as its president; and

Whereas, Bob Cunningham has served as an officer and president of the Moberly Rotary Club and is the former chairman of the Randolph County Central Democratic Committee and a long-time committeeman; and

Whereas, Bob Cunningham and his wife of more than fifty years, Marlene, have three children: Jeffery, Mark, and Diane; two daughters-in-law, Lisa and Carol; six grandchildren: Jessica, Jennifer, Michael, Mitchell, Jourdan and Shelbi; and great-grandchildren Caitlyn and Gavin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Bob Cunningham on the milestone of his fiftieth anniversary with the Moberly Monitor-Index and to wish him every success in all his future 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 Bobby Dale “Bob” Cunningham.

Offered by _____
 Representative Therese Sander
 District No. 22

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. 4047, adopted June 14, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker