

## House Resolution No. 4249

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Richard E. Reynolds, an esteemed resident of Forsyth, Missouri, who will officially retire from the Christian-Stone-Taney Farm Service Agency on August 3, 2007, after thirty-seven years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Richard Reynolds has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his impressive tenure as County Executive Director, during which time he received the Distinguished Service Award for the National Association of State and County Office Employees (NASCOE) in 1984 and 1998, the Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture in 1990, and the Distinguished Service Award for the Missouri Association of State and County Office Employees (MASCOE) in 1997; and

**Whereas**, Richard Reynolds has been an invaluable member of MASCOE for the past thirty-seven years, serving on the Board of Directors and as Secretary/Treasurer for nineteen years and attending twelve Legislative Conferences in Washington, D.C., including the first one in 1973; and

**Whereas**, Richard Reynolds has compiled an enviable list of service to his community through his longtime affiliation with the Forsyth Lions Club, Taney County Fair Board, University of Missouri Research Center in Mount Vernon, Early Days Gas Engine Association, the FFA Advisory Board, Taney County Related Agency, Taneyville School Board, and the Taney County Grand Jury in 1988, the County's first in several years; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of the Forsyth First Baptist Church, Richard Reynolds, has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Judy, with whom he received the 2000 Taney County Farm Family Award; his two children and their spouses, Chris and Karen Reynolds and Kelly and Greg Shamburg; and his four grandchildren, Matthew, Rachel, Kaleb, and MacKenzie:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Richard Reynolds for his thirty-seven years of unparalleled service to the Christian-Stone-Taney Farm Service Agency, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; 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 Richard E. Reynolds.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Maynard Wallace  
 District No. 143

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 Representative Raymond Weter  
 District No. 142

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 Representative Jay Wasson  
 District No. 141

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 Representative Dennis Wood  
 District No. 62

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. 4249, adopted July 16, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker