

House Resolution No. 4231

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 Dr. Richard Stringer, of Cabool, Missouri, who is well known and respected for the many contributions he has made to his community; and

Whereas, Dr. Richard Stringer, a retired veterinarian and long-time Cabool resident, is to be commended for his vision and leadership in expanding the educational opportunities for the people in and around Cabool; and

Whereas, Dr. Richard Stringer, with another long-time Cabool resident Dennis Hunter, were persistent in their discussions and dealings with Drury University in obtaining a permanent facility in Cabool, as at that time, Drury University was offering courses using the local high school's classrooms; and

Whereas, Dr. Stringer and Dennis Hunter purchased the Brown Shoe Factory building which had been vacant for many years, and they contributed their time, energy, and funds in renovating the building, which is now used by Drury University while serving the community of Cabool; and

Whereas, the newly refurbished building allows Drury University to offer day classes as well as evening classes, and there is ample parking and plenty of room for expansion, all of which indicates that this building will become an educational center for the area and its residents in the years to come; and

Whereas, Dr. Richard Stringer is the proud father of two children who are both educators in the public school system in Cabool, as well as a devoted grandfather:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our deepest gratitude to Dr. Richard Stringer for his many contributions to the community of Cabool and the quality of life of its citizens; 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 Dr. Richard Stringer.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

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. 4231, adopted July 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker