

House Resolution No. 4707

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Joe Jenkins, an esteemed resident of Springfield, Missouri, is a proud recipient of the prestigious Silent Hero Award; and

Whereas, Joe Jenkins is the proud owner and operator of Jenkins Diesel Power, Inc., a truck dealership selling Ford and Isuzu trucks that he runs together with his two brothers, Jim Jenkins and Dan Jenkins; and

Whereas, a graduate of Southwest Missouri State University, Joe Jenkins dutifully served his country in the United States Army for twenty years, during which time he transferred from the Infantry to Military Intelligence and served two tours in Vietnam as well as tours in England and Thailand; and

Whereas, Joe Jenkins is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such professional organizations as the Isuzu Dealer Council, United States Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Chamber of Commerce, Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Federation of Independent Businesses, Springfield Contractors Association, Sertoma, and the Greater Ozarks Building Systems; and

Whereas, Joe Jenkins has compiled an enviable list of service to his community through his support of the Greene County Extension Council, Shealy's Pain Clinic and Holos Institute of Health, Greene County E-911 Advisory Board, North Springfield Betterment Association, HOLDS University Graduate System, and the Greater Ozarks International Trade Association, of which he is a charter member; and

Whereas, a world traveler, Joe Jenkins has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his wonderful wife, Pat:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joe Jenkins at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Silent Hero, Joe Jenkins.

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. 4707, adopted September 11, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker