

House Resolution No. 4710

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Dwain Murphy, owner of Murphy's Barber Shop in Mountain Grove, Missouri, who celebrated his Fortieth Anniversary as a barber on August 8, 2007; and

Whereas, an Ozark County native who had barbered in Independence and Kansas City, Dwain Murphy came to Mountain Grove in 1967 and purchased the barber shop of Albert Mackey; and

Whereas, originally located in the building now occupied by First Home Savings Bank, Murphy's Barber Shop has been in its current building since 1971, where Dwain Murphy still uses the original barber chairs and back bar he purchased from Albert Mackey; and

Whereas, when his son, Pat, joined him in the shop in August of 1999, it was the first time Dwain Murphy had another barber in the shop with him; and

Whereas, Dwain Murphy has been cutting hair for the past four decades, during which time he has formed lasting relationships with several of his loyal customers including Representative Van Kelly and his father, Garnett Kelly, in addition to Van's brothers and nephews, providing each of them with quality haircuts at affordable prices; and

Whereas, Dwain Murphy is a treasured resident of the Mountain Grove community, and holds distinction as having never missed a home football game since moving to Mountain Grove so many years ago:

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 Dwain Murphy upon this very special anniversary event; 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 Dwain Murphy, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Van Kelly
District No. 144

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. 4710, adopted September 12, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker