

## House Resolution No. 4687

**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 the Halltown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, who distinguished itself during a recent flood in Lawrence County by saving several citizens from harm; and

**Whereas**, established in March 1966 with one fire house, two trucks, and about six volunteers, the Halltown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department serves rural Lawrence County and the Halltown area; and

**Whereas**, a membership-based department of 800 members (and growing), today the Halltown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, which maintains an ISO rating of Class 8, has two stations, thirteen pieces of equipment, and thirty volunteers, three of whom are EMT-B (MO) certified and fifteen are First Responder qualified; and

**Whereas**, the Halltown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department trains their volunteers on all aspects of fire and rescue efforts, and none of the volunteers receive compensation; and

**Whereas**, volunteers of the Halltown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department respond to any and all calls; and

**Whereas**, the Halltown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department is funded by fund-raisers held throughout the year, to help offset the costs of training and equipment, with the invaluable assistance of the Halltown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department Fund-Raising Committee, volunteers, and board members:

**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 the Halltown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department for its service to the citizens of Lawrence County; 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 the Halltown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Ruzicka  
District No. 132

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. 4687, adopted September 10, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker