

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Larry Foster has attained considerable distinction as the State Director of the United Transportation Union, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on February 5, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after many years of union membership and service; and

**Whereas**, born on April 21, 1942, Larry Foster became a brakeman with the Walbash Railroad in Moberly and rose to conductor before shifting the focus of his time and energy to service as the local legislative representative for the United Transportation Union from 1983 to 1994; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure with the United Transportation Union, Larry Foster also served as an alternate delegate, a delegate, and a trustee before becoming State Director in 1992; and

**Whereas**, Larry Foster has been married to his beloved Linda since October 26, 1968, and is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Lori and Toni; the wonderful grandfather of Amanda, Nichole, Shawn, and Nathan; and the great-grandfather of Mikkayla and Katlyn; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Larry Foster at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered in the life and work of Larry Foster and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 presentation to Larry Foster.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Storch  
District No. 64

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Representative J.C. Kuessner  
District No. 152

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Representative Jeff Harris  
District No. 23

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker