

House Resolution No. 492

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role that transportation fulfills in the Show-Me State with its diverse terrain, multiple metropolitan areas, widely varied economic foundations, and extensive rural landscapes; and

Whereas, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association meets each year to promote and celebrate the exemplary safety record of its constituent drivers and transportation companies; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will hold its Sixty-first Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Truman Hotel and Conference Center in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, as part of its longstanding banquet program, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will publicly laud the 2007 Missouri Drivers of the Month and Missouri Driver of the Year; and

Whereas, Bruce Barnes of Troy, Missouri, enjoys selection as the Driver of the Month for September 2007 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

Whereas, a truck driver for Witte Brothers Exchange, Incorporated, for twenty-one years, Bruce Barnes has been a professional driver for more than Twenty-four years and has logged approximately 3.5 million miles without a chargeable accident; and

Whereas, Bruce Barnes has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as the recipient of numerous "Safe Driving Awards" from Witte Brothers Exchange; as a "Highway Angel" for assisting at the scene of a Hazmat tanker rollover; as a participant in the Trucker Buddy Program, Highway Watch, and the Special Olympics Truck Convey; as a recipient of company fuel, safety, and performance bonuses; as an appointed Roundtable member, new driver mentor, and driver trainer; and as an award-winning entrant in the Louisville Truck Show:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Bruce Barnes of Witte Brothers Exchange and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection as the Driver of the Month for September 2007 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association and our sincerest best wishes for continued safe driving throughout his career; 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 in honor of Bruce Barnes of Troy, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Schieffer
District No. 11

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. 492, adopted February 11, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker