

House Resolution No. 408

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 admirably have helped state government provide its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Edwin M. Bybee of Jefferson City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Fiscal and Administrative Manager with the Office of Administration, Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close on April 1, 2008, after thirty-three years with state government; and

Whereas, a former structural designer and inspector with the Missouri Department of Transportation, Edwin Bybee is a Professional Engineer who has overseen the construction of more than fourteen major correctional and ten mental health facilities totalling more than \$840 million and who has spearheaded the development and implementation of the first major assessment of the state's more than 3,750 buildings and structures valued at more than \$3.5 billion; and

Whereas, Edwin Bybee has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a mentor for new employees, a reasonable negotiator, and a champion of the partnering process to instill fair play, cooperation, trust, respect, and coordination into the design, construction, and repair of state facilities; and

Whereas, Edwin Bybee prepared for his diverse responsibilities in life by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from what is now known as the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla; and

Whereas, Edwin Bybee is a member of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers, member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, past president of the National Association of State Facility Administrators, member of the Masonic Lodge, member of Wesley United Methodist Church, and past president of the Methodist Men group at church; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Lorna Bybee, Edwin Bybee is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of James and Jamie Bybee, Eric and Darcie Bybee, and Kyle and Hillary Bybee and the devoted grandfather of Charlotte Rose Bybee:

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 Edwin Bybee 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 Edwin M. Bybee of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

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. 408, adopted February 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker