

## House Resolution No. 627

**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**, Thomas Phillips of Saginaw, Missouri, enjoys selection as the Driver of the Month for February 2007 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

**Whereas**, a truck driver for Transport Distribution Company for sixteen years, Thomas Phillips has been a professional driver for thirty-two years and has logged approximately 4 million miles without a chargeable accident; and

**Whereas**, Thomas Phillips has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a very professional driver who has earned numerous safety awards and who enjoys including his grandchildren in his fishing and lake activities:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Thomas Phillips of Transport Distribution Company and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection as the Driver of the Month for February 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 Thomas C. Phillips of Saginaw, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Marilyn Ruestman  
District No. 131

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. 627, adopted February 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker