

House Resolution No. 676

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Dr. H.J. Murrell of Columbia, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a physician who served as Boone Hospital Center's Chief of Staff, head of its radiation oncology department, and head of the program to assimilate Ellis Fischel Cancer Center into the University of Missouri System; and

**Whereas**, on February 21, 2008, Dr. H.J. Murrell will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

**Whereas**, retired from the practice of medicine since 2007, Dr. H.J. Murrell prepared for his lifelong endeavors by completing his undergraduate studies at Rice University in Texas, attending medical school at the University of Texas-Galveston, and undertaking a residency at Barnes Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, Dr. H.J. Murrell directed the entire radiation department at Boone Hospital beginning in 1985, and in 1988 he designed and ran the radiation therapy program in Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, Dr. H.J. Murrell helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor through services as secretary of the Boone Hospital Board of Trustees, chairperson of the Missouri delegation of the American Medical Association, president of the Missouri State Medical Association, and chairman of the Missouri Center for Patient Safety; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Beverly for forty-five years, Dr. H.J. Murrell is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Hugh, Heather, and Hudson and as the devoted grandfather of four wonderful children:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. H.J. Murrell as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on February 21, 2008, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 Outstanding Missourian H.J. Murrell, M.D., of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Robb  
District No. 24

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. 676, adopted February 18, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker