

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the member of the Missouri House of Representatives are always pleased and proud to pause during the course of its daily activities to recognize exceptional Missourians at milestone events in their lives, and the members now pause to recognize Richard Halliburton, of Kansas City, Missouri, who will step down from his post as Executive Director of Legal Aid of Western Missouri on February 29, 2008, after thirty-eight years of loyal and dedicated service to that organization; and

Whereas, Richard Halliburton is well known and highly respected for the success he has had in making Missouri's justice system more accessible for low-income people, thus enriching the lives of all Missourians; and

Whereas, Richard Halliburton is the 1999 recipient of the Lawyers Association of Kansas City's Whittaker Award, 2001 recipient of the UMKC Law Foundation Public Service Award, 2002 finalist for the Edward A. Smith Award for Excellence in Non-Profit Management, and the 2005 Dean of the Trail Bar from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; and

Whereas, Richard Halliburton is a member of the Missouri Bar Board of Governors, committee member of the Mid-America Regional Council; advisory committee member of the Salvation Army; former board member of the Association of United Way Agencies, and an advisory committee member of Reach for Kids; and

Whereas, Richard Halliburton is the beloved son of Ella Ruth AuFranc, devoted husband of Miriam Pepper, loving father of Colin Pepper Halliburton and Leah Halliburton, and loyal brother of Mona and her husband, Mark Randolph:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Richard Halliburton the auspicious occasion of his retirement, with our deepest gratitude and best wishes for every happiness and success in the future; 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 Richard Halliburton.

Offered by Rep. John Burnett, District No. 40
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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.

Rod Jetton, Speaker