

House Resolution No. 865

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Gene Mulvaney of Monett, Missouri, has distinguished himself as the Emergency Management Director for his hometown; and

Whereas, Gene Mulvaney recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was selected to receive a Community Service Award from the Monett Chamber of Commerce in light of his vision, commitment, and extraordinary service for the betterment of Monett; and

Whereas, one of the longest serving leaders in the Monett community, Gene Mulvaney began working as a volunteer firefighter in 1953 and was hired to teach auto mechanics at the Monett Vocational-Technical School in 1965 after having worked in private business at Ledl and Mulvaney Garage; and

Whereas, in his role as a teacher, Gene Mulvaney established a program that would expand into today's Southwest Area Career Center; and

Whereas, in 1988 Gene Mulvaney became the city's Emergency Management Director to lead the push to expand the local storm siren network, introduce a phone tree at the police department, and serve as a mentor to the Barry County Emergency Management Director; and

Whereas, Gene Mulvaney also was instrumental in starting the Monett American Legion and Lions Club; and

Whereas, a member of the United Methodist Men since the 1950s, Gene Mulvaney is justifiably proud to be known as the husband of Wava, now deceased, and as the father of Mike:

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 Gene Mulvaney for a Community Service Award from the Monett Chamber of Commerce and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 Gene Mulvaney of Monett, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Sater
District No. 68

Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

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. 865, adopted February 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker