

House Resolution No. 954

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 have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Arthur Gene Maggard of Oakville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an employee of AT&T Missouri, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close on March 21, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after more than twenty-eight years of service; and

Whereas, hired as an Outside Plant Engineer in 1979 when AT&T Missouri was known as Southwestern Bell Telephone, Gene Maggard shifted the focus of his time and energy to working in External and Legislative Affairs in 1987 in southwest Missouri and then in the Saint Louis metropolitan area and its environs; and

Whereas, Gene Maggard has been involved in numerous civic-minded organizations, including the boards of the Jefferson County Community Partnership, Jefferson College Foundation, Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation, Saint Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Mid-East Area Agency on Aging, Festus-Crystal City Rotary Club, and the Kirkwood-Des Peres Area, Lemay, Twin City Area, and Farmington chambers of commerce; and

Whereas, Gene Maggard additionally has been actively involved in the Mastodon Art and Science Regional Fair and the chambers of commerce in De Soto, Northwest Jefferson County, Hillsboro, Affton, Crestwood-Sunset Hills, Webster Groves-Shrewsbury, Fenton, Washington, Union, Saint Clair, Park Hills-Leadinton, Bonne Terre, and Sainte Genevieve; and

Whereas, Gene Maggard is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of the former Donna Kathleen Stuetzer; the loving father of Carrie and Todd Hessel of Algona, Iowa, and Melissa and Jason Dunscombe of Festus, Missouri; and the devoted grandfather of Cora Elizabeth Hessel:

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 down through the years by Gene Maggard 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 Gene Maggard of Oakville, Missouri.

Offered by Representative Sam Komo, District No. 90
Representative Sue Schoemehl, District No. 100
Representative Tim Meadows, District No. 101
Representative Jeff Roorda, District No. 102
Representative Ron Casey, District No. 103
Representative Joseph Fallert, Jr., District No. 104
Representative Michael R. Frame, District No. 105
Representative Belinda Harris, District No. 110

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. 954, adopted March 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker