

## House Resolution No. 1290

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their diverse civic involvement; and

**Whereas**, Samuel Bruce Graves of Tarkio, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a family farmer who served on the Board of the Atchison County Soil and Water Conservation District for twenty years; and

**Whereas**, Samuel Graves drew his leadership as chairman of the Atchison County Soil and Water Conservation District Board to a close on March 18, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Samuel Graves deserves mention of his additional leadership roles as a member of the Tarkio Road District Board, a member of the Farm Bureau, the president of the Tarkio School District Board, and a volunteer with the Atchison County Fair; and

**Whereas**, Samuel Graves also has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his longstanding involvement in flood repair; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Janice Graves, Samuel Graves is justifiably proud to be known as the loving father of Trisha Graves Johnson, Todd Graves, Danny Graves, and Congressman Sam Graves, Jr., and as the grandfather of thirteen wonderful children; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representative should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Samuel Graves at momentous times in their lives:

**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 Samuel Graves as a member of the Atchison County Soil and Water Conservation District Board and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he shifts the focus of his time and energy to other projects and endeavors; 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 Samuel Bruce Graves of Tarkio, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Thomson  
District No. 4

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. 1290, adopted March 26, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker