

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in law enforcement; and

Whereas, Fred Mills, an esteemed resident of Independence, Missouri, officially retired as Chief of the Independence Police Department on March 27, 2008, after forty years of exceptional service and dedication to law enforcement; and

Whereas, Fred Mills has served as Chief of the Independence Police Department for the past six years, during which time he has witnessed with pleasure the renovation of the Department's lobby, remodel of the third floor, addition of a new communications division, and implementation of new department technology; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Independence Police Department, Fred Mills served as a commander and superintendent of the Missouri Highway Patrol for many years; and

Whereas, Chief Mills looks forward to his retirement so that he can pursue his favorite hobbies which include fishing, boating, outdoor activities, traveling, and visiting his children and grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Chief Mills for his forty years of unparalleled service to the Independence Police Department and to law enforcement; 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 Police Chief Fred Mills.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

Representative Ray Salva
District No. 51

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. 1658, adopted April 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker