

## House Resolution No. 1910

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who dedicate a significant amount of time and energy to helping the federal government provide its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

**Whereas**, Dennis D. Foss of Monroe City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Operations Manager for the Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on May 2, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after thirty-seven years of federal service; and

**Whereas**, Denny Foss has brought to the Operations Manager office a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and experiences garnered from earlier employment as a Park Ranger and Forester; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure as Operations Manager, Denny Foss developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of his leadership activities with the Mark Twain Lake Project Natural Resources and Recreation Areas, Northeast Missouri Vietnam Memorial, Willingham Multipurpose Building and Shelter, Joanna Multipurpose Trail, David C. Berti Shooting Ranch, M.W. Boudreaux Visitor Center replacement committee, Saint Louis District RAM-D security investigation team, and Clarence Cannon Dam and Powerplant; and

**Whereas**, Denny Foss oversaw improvements and additions to disabled hunting opportunities; equine facilities; disabled boat loading ramps; habitat development through timber stand improvements, agricultural leases, succession control, remnant prairies, prescribed burns, and wetland development; commercial marinas; recreational land lease with Mark Twain State Park; group camps; hunter/fisherman lots and accesses; and utilities installation; and

**Whereas**, a member of Ducks Unlimited, Denny Foss also is active as a trustee and former chairman of the Building Committee at the Methodist Church in Monroe City; and

**Whereas**, Denny Foss is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Mary Ann Foss; loving father of Russell Foss, Erik Foss, and Julie Penn; devoted son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foss; and sibling of Doug Foss and Mrs. Jeff Chapple:

**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 in the life and work of Denny Foss 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 Dennis D. Foss of Monroe City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul Quinn  
District No. 9

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. 1910, adopted April 15, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker