

House Resolution No. 1949

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through their civic-minded commitment to serving others; and

Whereas, John W. Reilly of Marble Hill, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the operator of Reilly Surveying and as the County Surveyor for Bollinger County; and

Whereas, on April 19, 2008, John Reilly will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives public honors and accolades from the Bollinger County Chamber of Commerce in light of his operation of a family business that has been extant for one hundred twenty-five years; and

Whereas, John Reilly is a graduate of Lutesville School who attended Southeast Missouri State University, worked as a tool designer at McDonnell Aircraft in Saint Louis, and enlisted in the United States Army; and

Whereas, during his tenure with the Army Security Agency, John Reilly served for twenty-one months at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines before receiving an honorable discharge in 1961; and

Whereas, John Reilly assisted in his father's surveying business, apprenticed with an engineering firm in Festus, and then received a Registered Land Surveyor's License in 1965 before following in the footsteps of his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather by earning election as County Surveyor in 1976; and

Whereas, the son of Joseph and Blanche Reilly, John Reilly is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Judy Reilly; loving father of Erin René, John and Nicole Reilly, and Colin and Colleen Reilly; and wonderful grandfather of Elise Mary, Colin Joseph, Patrick Michael, and Daniel Peter; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as John Reilly:

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 recognition received by John Reilly from the Bollinger County Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him 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 John W. Reilly of Marble Hill, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

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. 1949, adopted April 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker