

House Resolution No. 2120

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, James Blackwell of Salisbury, Missouri, will retire from his position as Chief of Police with the City of Salisbury Police Department on April 30, 2008, following thirty-six years of steadfast and admirable service to the Department; and

Whereas, Chief Blackwell is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Chief Blackwell has supported his profession as a member of the North Missouri Drug Task Force, the Missouri Deputy Sheriff's Association, and the Chariton County Child Fatality Review Team; and

Whereas, Chief Blackwell has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Salisbury Downtown Beautification Committee and St. Joseph Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Chief Blackwell will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, James Blackwell has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Faye Blackwell; and two children, Lori Brown and Gail Zemerick;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Chief James Blackwell has rendered to the City of Salisbury during the past thirty-six years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; 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 Chief James Blackwell.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

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. 2120, adopted April 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker