

House Resolution No. 2194

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; and

Whereas, Charlie Stidham of Centralia, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a graduate of Centralia High School who now owns Stidham Electric; and

Whereas, on May 3, 2008, Charlie Stidham will be presented with the 2008 Community Betterment Award by the Centralia Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Charlie Stidham has bought and refurbished many old houses in Centralia, made significant improvements to neighborhoods, and bought, cleaned, and upgraded several commercial properties in a successful attempt to make a real difference in his hometown; and

Whereas, Charlie Stidham loves to attend his grandchildren's sporting events, and his Stidham Electric company travels throughout the state of Missouri to install lighting at high school and college athletic fields; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Judy for thirty-one years, Charlie Stidham is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of two sons, Chad, who is married to Meredith, and Derrick, who is married to Leslie, and the wonderful grandfather of four children; 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 Charlie Stidham:

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 associated with Charlie Stidham and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving 2008 Community Betterment Award recognition from the Centralia Chamber of Commerce; 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 in honor of Charlie Stidham of Centralia, 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. 2194, adopted April 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker