

House Resolution No. 2734

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize E. J. Geuvel, Jr., who has many outstanding accomplishments to his credit; and

Whereas, born on May 25, 1952, the beloved son of Eph and Shirley Geuvel, E. J. Geuvel, Jr. will soon observe his fifty-sixth birthday; and

Whereas, E. J. Geuvel, Jr. received his high school diploma in 1972; and

Whereas, a member of the United Methodist Church, Lexington Moose Lodge, and River City Square Dancers, E. J. Geuvel, Jr. became a legend riding his bicycle all around Lexington, Missouri; and

Whereas, E. J. Geuvel, Jr. worked hard to earn his driver's licence, and today he is one of the most careful, conscientious, and safest drivers in his community; and

Whereas, E. J. Geuvel, Jr. is well known for his outstanding performance in the Missouri Special Olympics, as he has earned numerous first-place medals as a runner; and

Whereas, E. J. Geuvel, Jr. was a member of Team Missouri in the International Special Olympics games held in Connecticut in 1995, and during that prestigious competition, he earned second- and third-place medals; and

Whereas, E. J. Geuvel, Jr. worked for many years on the custodial staff at the Lexington Middle School, and he, along with his mentor, Robert Smith, kept the historic building in pristine condition; and

Whereas, E. J. Geuvel, Jr. holds the modern-day record for eating the most pancakes at the Lexington Lions Club Pancake Day; and

Whereas, E. J. Geuvel, Jr. enjoys the love and support of a wonderful family which includes his two brothers, Larry and Gene, and his only sister, Ellen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our warmest best wishes and greetings to E. J. Geuvel, Jr.; 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 E. J. Geuvel, Jr., as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

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. 2734, adopted May 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker