

House Resolution No. 3129

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

Whereas, Dennis Wayne Steward of Jefferson City, Missouri, will retire from his position as a Protection Division Chief with the Missouri Department of Conservation, Protection Division, on July 1, 2008, after a thirty-four and one-half-year career in state government; and

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

Whereas, Dennis Steward is known, admired, and respected for his helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which he has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by his many co-workers; and

Whereas, Dennis Steward enjoyed recognition by serving the Department as a Conservation Agent, a District Supervisor, an Assistant Regional Supervisor, a Protection Regional Supervisor, and a Protection Division Field Chief prior to assuming his responsibilities as a Protection Division Chief; and

Whereas, Dennis Steward has supported his profession by earning a Master's degree at Southeast Missouri State University and by being a member of the National Association of Conservation Law Enforcement Chiefs, the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, the Law Enforcement Committee, the Association of Midwestern Fish and Game Law Enforcement Officers, and the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, of which he has served as Chairman; and

Whereas, a veteran of the United States Army, Dennis Steward has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Toni Steward; two sons, Doug and Mark; and one daughter and son-in-law, Mandi and Eric Mueller:

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 Dennis Steward has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past thirty-four and one-half 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 Dennis Wayne Steward, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

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. 3129, adopted May 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker