

House Resolution No. 3297

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State employees whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that state government provides its much needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Virgil Lansdown of Fordland, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Warden at the Ozark Correctional Center, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on May 31, 2008, after twenty-eight years of service with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Virgil Lansdown has brought to the office of Warden a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experiences derived from earlier work as a Corrections Officer I, Case Worker, Functional Unit Manager, and Assistant Warden; and

Whereas, Virgil Lansdown also developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his community-oriented endeavors with Special Olympics and as a member of the Seymour School Board; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Linda, Virgil Lansdown is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Darron and Stephanie Lansdown, Avery and Chloe Lansdown, and Jared and Lorinda Lansdown; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Virgil Lansdown:

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 garnered thus far in the life and work of Virgil Lansdown and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Virgil Lansdown of Fordland, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 3297, adopted May 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker