

House Resolution No. 3466

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 through the excellence of their contributions in the field of health care; and

Whereas, Wallace Carpenter, M.D., of Rock Port, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a physician in family practice at Northwest Health Services of Mound City, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close on August 31, 2008, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, the self-employed owner of a solo practice in Rock Port for fifty-four years, Dr. Wallace Carpenter delivered thousands of babies during the more than half a century in which he engaged in obstetrics; and

Whereas, Dr. Wallace Carpenter advanced his skills as technology changed and he learned to perform laparoscopy, surgical procedures, colonoscopies, ultrasounds, and c-sections; and

Whereas, in 1990 at the age of sixty-four, Dr. Wallace Carpenter began medical mission work in Jamaica, since which time he has assisted or led about sixty teams attending to the health needs of the people in the town of Falmouth and its environs; and

Whereas, Dr. Wallace Carpenter is a member of United Methodist Church, where he is universally praised for his compassion, courtesy, pleasant nature, and devotion to others; and

Whereas, Dr. Wallace Carpenter is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Diana Carpenter, whom he married thirty-eight years ago; loving father of seven children; grandfather of twenty; and great-grandfather of eleven; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Dr. Wallace Carpenter at momentous times in their lives:

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 Dr. Wallace Carpenter 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 Wallace Carpenter, M.D., of Rock Port, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Mike Thomson
 District No. 4

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. 3466, adopted June 19, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker