

## House Resolution No. 3567

**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**, Christopher L. Hamon, P.E. recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishment when he was selected to receive a 2008 Missourian Award by the American Heart Association at a special ceremony to be held on September 27, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Christopher Hamon, of Kirbyville, Missouri, is the Chief Executive Officer of White River Valley Electric Cooperative, located in Branson, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Christopher Hamon has served as President of the Table Rock Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, Taney County Youth Life, Sho-Me Cooperative Board, Missouri State Co-op Managers Group, as Vice President of the Kirbyville School Board, and he is currently the Secretary-Treasurer Associate of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Board, and TEPCOR, Area Economic Development Board; and

**Whereas**, Christopher Hamon is the recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers and a member of the Electric Power Research Institute Distribution Advisory Committee, and he is currently a member of the National Fire Protection Association, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers; and

**Whereas**, Christopher Hamon is the proud husband of Deanna Hamon, and they are the devoted parents of Jacob and Megan; and

**Whereas**, Missourian Awards nominees have made an outstanding contribution to the state or nation in the areas of civics, business, education, politics, or the arts by dedicating their lives to improving the quality of life in this state through diligent work and charitable ideals; and

**Whereas**, past Missourian Awards winners have included George Washington Carver, General Omar Bradley, Thomas Hart Benton, Walter Cronkite, President Harry S Truman, General John J. Pershing, Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton, and Walt Disney; and

**Whereas**, established by Springfield businessman Ralph Slavens and his late wife in 1994, Missourian Awards have been presented annually for fifteen years by the American Heart Association to acknowledge the most accomplished citizens of the state of Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the well-deserved selection of Christopher Hamon for a 2008 Missourian Award from the American Heart Association; 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 Christopher L. Hamon, P.E.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Maynard Wallace  
District No. 143

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. 3567, adopted July 7, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker