

House Resolution No. 3659

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably help improve the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements in the field of law enforcement and public safety; and

Whereas, Bruce Gerard has attained considerable distinction as a deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; and

Whereas, Bruce Gerard recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments when he was selected to receive special honors and accolades on August 6, 2008, at the first-ever Police and Fire Recognition Luncheon sponsored by the Fenton Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Bruce Gerard has earned recognition by the Fenton Chamber of Commerce in light of his tremendous pride in his hometown and its environs; and

Whereas, Bruce Gerard deserves special mention of his actions on May 30, 2008, when he was dispatched to a residence to check on the well-being of an elderly male who had not been seen for several days; and

Whereas, due to the disrepair and uncleanliness of the home, Bruce Gerard had difficulty in locating the elderly man who had become trapped by a large amount of debris and trash; and

Whereas, Bruce Gerard freed the resident, called for assistance from EMS and Fire personnel, and then assisted in removing the man through a bedroom window due to obstructions throughout the rest of the home; and

Whereas, Bruce Gerard is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Candace and loving father of Ariana and Kalri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Bruce Gerard and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for being selected for special recognition at the inaugural Police and Fire Recognition Luncheon sponsored by the Fenton Chamber of Commerce; 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 Bruce Gerard.

Offered by _____
Representative Dwight Scharnhorst
District No. 93

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. 3659, adopted July 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker