

## House Resolution No. 3668

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents 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**, Dale Hemphill of Stockton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a trooper with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close on August 1, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after thirty years of service; and

**Whereas**, born in Hollywood, California, Dale Hemphill was three years of age when his family moved back to Missouri and his father became a Highway Patrol officer in Springfield; and

**Whereas**, after high school, Dale Hemphill studied criminal justice at School of the Ozarks before being accepted into the Highway Patrol to begin his career in January 1979 with a patrol assignment at Lake of the Ozarks; and

**Whereas**, from 1986 to 1993, Dale Hemphill served as a corporal in the Branson area just as the area was going through an economic boom brought about by tourism and development; and

**Whereas**, Dale Hemphill was promoted to sergeant in 1993 with an accompanying move to El Dorado Springs before settling in Stockton in 1994; and

**Whereas**, Dale Hemphill has seen a lot of changes in the technology used to fulfill the mission of the Highway Patrol to "enforce the traffic laws and promote safety upon the highways"; and

**Whereas**, throughout his career, Dale Hemphill has stressed working cooperatively with local law enforcement, advocating for seatbelt use, and being willing to help others in whatever way he can; and

**Whereas**, Dale Hemphill is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Denise and the loving father of Amber and Crystal:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Missouri State Highway Patrol trooper Dale Hemphill 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 Dale Hemphill of Stockton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Mike Parson  
 District No. 133

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. 3668, adopted July 22, 2008.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker