

## House Resolution No. 4015

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, Robert L. Roper, Jr., of Columbia, Missouri, will retire from his position as President and CEO of the Central Trust and Investment Company on September 30, 2008, following nearly twenty-six years of steadfast and admirable service; and

**Whereas**, Robert Roper is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

**Whereas**, Robert Roper commenced his career with the Central Trust and Investment Company on November 1, 1982, prior to which he served in numerous capacities, a few of which include being Executive Vice President and Trust Officer, Head of Investment Management and Trust Division at Boone County National Bank; a partner in Jones, Roper & Scott; and an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Public Defender in Boone County; and

**Whereas**, Robert Roper has also enjoyed recognition for supporting the Missouri Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association for the Western District of Missouri, the Boone County Bar Association, the Missouri Bankers Association, the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, the Daniel Boone Little League, the Little Dixie Kiwanis Club, the Columbia Jaycees, Woodhaven School, Incorporated, Columbia College, Job Center, Incorporated, the Downtown Rotary Club, the March of Dimes, and the Show-Me-State Games, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, Robert Roper will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

**Whereas**, Robert Roper has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Ellen S. Roper; and two stepchildren, Joanna and Jason:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Robert Roper has rendered to the Central Trust and Investment Company during the past twenty-five years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; 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 Robert L. Roper, Jr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Robb  
District No. 24

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. 4015, adopted September 3, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker