

## House Resolution No. 4053

**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 of local communities through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

**Whereas**, Leroy Adams of Lentner, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a farmer in Shelby County; and

**Whereas**, Leroy Adams will be given public honors and accolades as an outstanding farmer of Shelby County at a celebratory gathering of his peers and colleagues on Shelby County Farmers Day; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Ellen Adams, Leroy Adams is justifiably proud also to be known as the son of Todd and Lillian Adams; father of Lisa and Bill Moore, Linda Chapin, Ann and Curt Hatcher, and Tena Root; grandfather of thirteen children; and great-grandfather of five; and

**Whereas**, a farmer for the past forty-eight years, Leroy Adams raises row crops and cattle on his family farm; and

**Whereas**, Leroy Adams has proven to be a committed, civic-minded citizen through his participation in the Central Democratic Committee for Lentner, Shelby County Democratic Club, and Oak Ridge Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to well-deserved recognition, Leroy Adams was elected Shelby County Collector for twenty-eight years and has received a Certificate of Merit from the Missouri Association of Counties and a Fifty-Year pin from Shelbina American Legion Post 375; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Leroy Adams:

**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 associated with the life and work of Leroy Adams and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 Leroy Adams of Lentner, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Tom Shively  
 District No. 8

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. 4053, adopted September 5, 2008.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker