

House Resolution No. 4491

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have faithfully served the public safety profession with honor and courage; and

Whereas, Bob Wofford of Salem, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Sheriff of Dent County, Missouri, a vocational and leadership calling that he will bring to a close after sixteen years of service; and

Whereas, recipient of a Law Enforcement Purple Heart for being wounded in the line of duty on December 9, 2002, Sheriff Wofford has enhanced the quality of life in Dent County through his membership and participation in the Dent County Sheltered Workshop Board, Salvation Army Christmas Drive, Shop with a Cop-Christmas for Children, First Baptist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Missouri Sheriffs Association; and

Whereas, Bob Wofford always has ensured that he was never too busy to listen to the problems and concerns of area residents and that he always did whatever was necessary to resolve problems and issues brought to his attention by the citizens of Dent County; and

Whereas, Bob Wofford is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Ann Wofford, loving father of Rob and Autumn Wofford, wonderful grandfather of Ave Wofford, and devoted son of Clarice Wofford and son-in-law of Lela League; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Sheriff Bob Wofford at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Sheriff Bob Wofford and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he shifts the focus of his time and energy to other endeavors in life; 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 Bob Wofford of Salem, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

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. 4491, adopted October 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker