

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Howard T. Chrisco of St. James, Missouri, has attained distinction as a farmer, state employee, and military veteran; and

Whereas, born on July 16, 1919, in Timber, Missouri, Howard Chrisco entered the United States Army on March 7, 1941, and admirably served during World War II in the Philippines for which he earned a Purple Heart Medal, Prisoner of War Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Emblem, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, two Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medals, World War II Victory Medal, Honorable Service lapel pin, New Mexico Bataan Medal, American Legion Silver Star, and the National Honor Roll Award; and

Whereas, a farmer in civilian life, Howard Chrisco also served the citizens of the St. James area as an employee with Missouri Job Service, from which he retired after twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Howard Chrisco is a member and past Commander of the South Central Chapter of Ex-Prisoners of War; member of VFW Post 5608, and past Commander of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 65; and

Whereas, Howard Chrisco is the beloved husband of Elsie Chrisco and loving father of Larry and Connie Chrisco and Leland and Sue Chrisco; and

Whereas, on May 6, 2003, Howard Chrisco will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in the St. James area as a community leader:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by Howard Chrisco on behalf of the people and institutions of Missouri and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 6, 2003, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Howard T. Chrisco of St. James, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bob May
 District No. 149
 Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2445, adopted May 5, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker