



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the citizens of Missouri are indebted to the workers who maintain the day-to-day operations of state government and implement the ideals embodied in Missouri's state constitution as well as the ideas proposed by its elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Missouri state employees provide quality services, not because they desire recognition for their efforts, but because they gain a sense of satisfaction and pride from the critical role they play in a functional democracy; and

WHEREAS, Missouri's military personnel, firefighters, police officers, healthcare professionals and others risk their lives every day in service to the citizens of Missouri; and

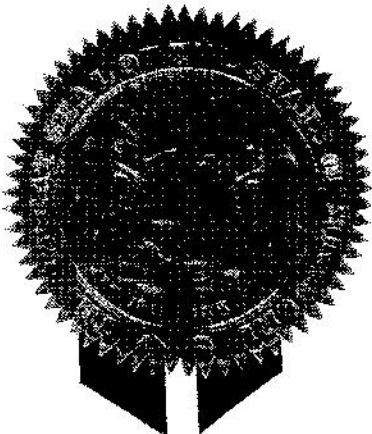
WHEREAS, state employees serve nearly 5.6 million Missourians every day with a wide range of services; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 observance of Missouri State Employees' Recognition Day provides a special time to express our appreciation and gratitude to our state employees;

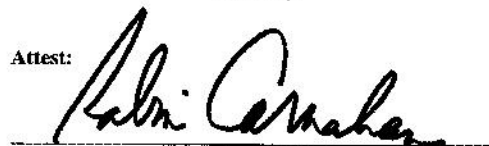
NOW THEREFORE, I, Matt Blunt, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2008 as

### MISSOURI STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2008.



  
Governor

Attest:   
Secretary of State

# Missouri House of Representatives



## Resolution

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the hard work, dedication, and faithful service of the many fine individuals who continually give of themselves in tireless fashion as a means of performing their multi-faceted duties and responsibilities as government employees; and

**Whereas**, Public Service Recognition Week 2008 with the theme of "Missouri State Employees Providing MOre Service, MOre Dedication, MOre Commitment" is being observed this year from May 5 to May 9, 2008, in accordance with a well-established schedule of tradition that has been followed since 1985; and

**Whereas**, the primary purpose of Public Service Recognition Week is to set aside a formal period of time during which citizens can be better informed about the vast array of important services so ably and so willingly provided by state government employees; and

**Whereas**, all state employees strive daily on an individual basis to achieve excellent results in the various tasks that have been assigned to them, to increase the degree of satisfaction of those who are being served, and to reduce the cost of government by helping citizens get more for their tax dollar; and

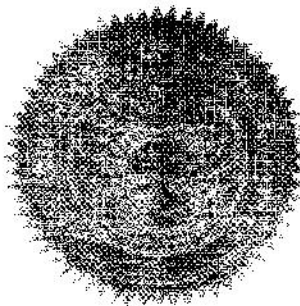
**Whereas**, those individuals who work for the state of Missouri are known, admired, and respected for the remarkable competence and exceptional talent that they have contributed to the betterment of our government through rigorous training and years of experience so vital and valuable to effective and efficient operation; and

**Whereas**, Missouri governmental employees put forth tremendous effort to ensure excellence on the job at all levels of service in the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches; the Office of Administration; Missouri Consolidated Health Care; the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System; and the state Departments of Agriculture, Conservation, Corrections, Economic Development, Elementary and Secondary Education, Health and Senior Services, Higher Education, Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, Labor and Industrial Relations, Mental Health, Natural Resources, Public Safety, Revenue, Social Services, and Transportation:

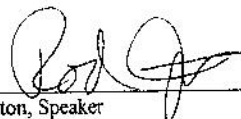
**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in a thunderous round of applause as a token of our deep gratitude for the loyalty, ability, and commitment demonstrated by the countless state employees who so often go above and beyond the call of duty in an earnest endeavor to accomplish their tasks by consistently rising to the challenge day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year; 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 to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the invaluable public service of all Missouri state employees.

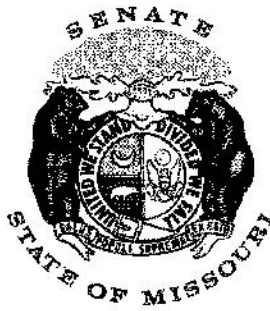
Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton  
District No. 156



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. 1422, adopted April 1, 2008.

  
Rod Jetton, Speaker

**"Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto"**



*Whereas*, it is with the utmost respect and deepest gratitude that the members of the Missouri Senate pause in their diverse daily duties in order to acknowledge the integral role that state employees play in helping state government meet its constitutional service requirements; and

*Whereas*, the Missouri Senate considers it imperative to recognize the continuous contributions of state employees during Public Service Recognition Week, which has been celebrated from the first Monday through the following Sunday in May since 1985; and

*Whereas*, Public Service Recognition Week provides an excellent opportunity to better inform the citizenry of the State of Missouri on the wide variety of services provided by government employees at the federal, state, county, and local levels; and

*Whereas*, all state employees strive to achieve exceptional results in their assigned duties and responsibilities to increase customer satisfaction and to reduce the cost of government by helping citizens get more from each tax dollar; and

*Whereas*, government depends upon a high-quality workforce to continually seek ways to cut costs and use taxpayer resources wisely; and

*Whereas*, Missouri government employees are found at all levels of service in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches; the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan; Missouri State Employees' Retirement System; the Office of Administration; and in such state departments as Agriculture, Conservation, Corrections, Economic Development, Elementary and Secondary Education, Health and Senior Services, Higher Education, Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, Labor and Industrial Relations, Mental Health, Natural Resources, Public Safety, Revenue, Social Services, and Transportation;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, applaud the exemplary workplace contributions of the thousands of Missouri state employees in service to the residents of the Show-Me State and convey our most sincere appreciation to all those involved in ensuring that services are provided in the efficient and effective manner expected; and

*Be It Further Resolved* that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during Public Service Recognition Week.

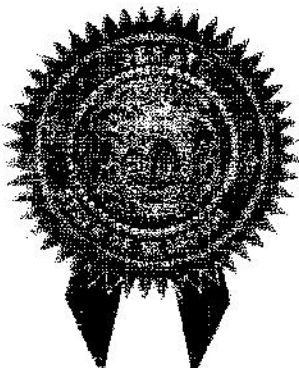
Offered by Senators Gibbons, Shields and Coleman

STATE OF MISSOURI:  
CITY OF JEFFERSON:

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SENATE CHAMBER:

I, **MICHAEL R. GIBBONS**, President Pro Tem of the Senate, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and completed copy of Senate Resolution No. 2328 offered into and adopted on April 9, 2008, as fully as the same appears of record.

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Senate of the State of Missouri this 9th day of April, A.D. 2008.



**PRESIDENT PRO TEM**  
**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**