Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, James Stark of New Bloomfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the president of Septagon Construction and a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity; and

Whereas, on April 17, 2008, James Stark will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is presented with the Show-Me Volunteerism Award from the Missouri Community Service Commission at its annual awards banquet on volunteerism in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, a former part-time construction manager for the River City Habitat for Humanity, James Stark decided to turn his paychecks back in as a donation and to continue in the position as an unpaid volunteer; and

Whereas, during the past four years, James Stark has overseen the construction of more than fifteen Habitat homes; and

Whereas, integral in founding the River City Habitat for Humanity Neighborhood Renewal Project in 2006, James Stark worked with city leadership to help acquire eleven run down, boarded up, and abandoned homes in neighborhoods surrounding the Capitol in order to rehabilitate the structures in the next few years; and

Whereas, Missouri Community Service Commission awards honor nominees that possess personal strengths, knowledge, and abilities that make them effective leaders in their respective communities; and

Whereas, James Stark is justifiably proud also to be known as a thirty-nine-year-old husband and the father of two young children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of James Stark for the 2008 Show-Me Volunteerism Award from the Missouri Community Service Commission 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 James Stark of New Bloomfield, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

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. 1912, adopted April 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker