Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have helped state government provide its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Chris Dunn of Jefferson City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Legislative Director for Speaker Rod Jetton of the Missouri House of Representatives, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on September 12, 2007; and

Whereas, Chris Dunn has brought to his duties and responsibilities as Legislative Director a wealth of expertise, knowledge, and experiences garnered from earlier work as a Legislative Assistant to Representative Marilyn Ruestman, an Intern for former Budget Committee Chair Carl Bearden, and a member of the United States Air Force from 1990 to 1994; and

Whereas, known as a well-respected and extremely hard worker, Chris Dunn has overseen and directed a number of priority bills, kept up-to-date bill filing records with the Chief Clerk's office, led bill referral meetings, advised and briefed the Speaker on legislation, spoken to advocacy groups on behalf of the Speaker, coordinated legislative efforts with Senate and Governor's offices, staffed several House committees, assisted committee chairmen, helped with the Job Creation and Economic Development bill, and worked closely with Congressman Kenny Hulshof; and

Whereas, on his last day on the job with Speaker Rod Jetton, Chris Dunn will have the distinct pleasure of picking up Bob Barker and Henri Bollinger from the Jefferson City airport; and

Whereas, Chris Dunn is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University who proved to be an invaluable colleague for fellow staffers Kay Fitzpatrick, Chris Benjamin, Betty Pringer, Nathan Dampf, and Kenny Ross in the Speaker's office; and

Whereas, Chris Dunn also is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Becky and the loving father of Kellen:

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 garnered thus far in the life and career of Chris Dunn 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 worthwhile endeavors; 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 Chris Dunn of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted __________, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker