

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating Rudy Rhodes of Lee's Summit, MO, upon being named as the Missouri School Bus Driver of the Year by the Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation.

RESOLUTION NO. 18583, August 11, 2014

INTRODUCED BY Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Rudy Rhodes, a bus driver for the Lee's Summit R-7 School District, was honored as the State of Missouri School Bus Driver of the Year by the Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation at the association's annual state conference, July 9, 2014, in Springfield, MO; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Rudy, as he is affectionately known throughout the district, has been a bus driver for the district for five years after retiring from the United Parcel Service (UPS); and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Rudy is described by his co-workers as calm, patient, and someone who makes everyone feel special and important; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rudy, who is also known for treating children with dignity and respect, started the Book Buddies program at Prairie View Elementary School; and,

WHEREAS, Book Buddies is a volunteer program that helps children at the school enhance their reading skills; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Rudy and four other drivers spend an hour per week at the school on a rotating basis, serving as mentors to students that need extra help; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Rudy and his wife of more than 50 years, Ruth, have four children, Robin Hill, Rudolph R. Rhodes IV, Rorick V. Rhodes, and Reiko Rilliford, and nine grandchildren; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby congratulates Rudy Rhodes upon the occasion of being named as the State of Missouri School Bus Driver of the Year, and extends best wishes to him in all of his future endeavors.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Chief Deputy County Counselor



County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18583 of August 11, 2014, was duly passed on August 11, 2014 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8


Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

Excused 1

8-11-14
Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature