## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in recognizing those outstanding public servants who have consistently performed their official duties with the highest degree of dedication, competence, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable John R. "Jay" Ashcroft is to be praised and commended for the conscientious and effective manner in which he has performed his duty of presiding over the deliberations of the House of Representatives prior to its temporary organization, one of the numerous responsibilities of the Secretary of State pursuant to the Constitution of the Great State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, since taking the oath in January 2017, the Honorable Jay Ashcroft has distinguished himself through tireless commitment to his responsibilities as Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Ashcroft has demonstrated commitment to building confidence in elections, preventing voter fraud, restoring relationships with local election authorities, investigating securities fraud, supporting Missouri libraries and businesses, and working to attract new jobs to the State of Missouri:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, One Hundred First General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to the Honorable Jay Ashcroft for the proud and faithful manner in which he has served this legislative body; 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 the Honorable Jay Ashcroft as a mark of our esteem for him.

31 Introduced By: (Sponsor)
32 Signature Dist. #

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