THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

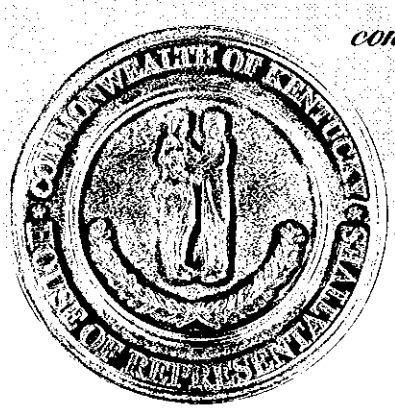
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Certificate of Appreciation

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby honors and applauds

Joe Blue

for his extraordinary efforts in creating and successfully implementing a nearly-organic garden project at the Hopkins County Detention Center. The esteemed Hopkins County Jailer, Mr. Blue began this exceptional endeavor in 2006, which utilizes inmate labor to work and weed the garden, in an effort to offset produce costs for the jail's kitchen and, since its inception, it has grown into a community-wide asset, providing produce not only for the detention center but also for the local Senior Citizens Center's and the Salvation Army's meal programs, while keeping annual costs to under $500 and harvesting over $16,000 worth of produce in the last year alone. Inasmuch as this esteemed public servant has demonstrated remarkable entrepreneurial skill while providing the Hopkins County Detention Center and surrounding community with a wide variety and abundance of quality produce, the members of this august body are honored to join with Representative Eddie Ballard in commending Jailer Joe Blue on this momentous occasion and in extending to him best wishes for continued good fortune.



Done in Frankfort, Kentucky, this twenty-second day of August, in the year two thousand and seven.

Jody Richards

Speaker, House of Representatives

Eddie Ballard

Member, House of Representatives