

House Resolution No. 77

Whereas, Donald Lee Aytes of St. Peters, Missouri, was elected Alderman of Ward 4 in the City of St. Peters in 1984 after serving as Alderman of Ward 2 in the City of Woodson Terrace from 1979 to 1982; and

Whereas, a retired civil servant with the United States Postal Service, Donald Aytes is relinquishing his diverse duties and responsibilities as Alderman in order to slightly shift the focus of his life and activities; and

Whereas, having served as the St. Peters Board of Aldermen liaison during the building of St. Peters Senior Center in 1985, Donald Aytes now picks up supplies twice weekly for that stellar community organization and delivers meals for the homebound on Thursdays for the Mid East Area on Aging with St. Peters Senior Center serving as his base of operations; and

Whereas, Donald Aytes did volunteer work at the RecPlex during the United States Olympic Festival in 1994 and served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1952; and

Whereas, a graduate of Owensville High School and a member of the United Methodist Church of the Shepherd, Donald Aytes has earned numerous accolades and honors down through the years, including the "Recycling Cardboard King" award in light of his interest in recycling at the St. Peters Recycling Facility, the Community Service Recognition Award from the United Methodist Church of the Shepherd, a Commendation Plaque for eleven years of service as an Alderman in St. Peters, a Certificate of Appreciation from the United Methodist Church of the Shepherd for service on its Building Committee, a Service Award from the United States Postal Service in honor of his thirty-year-long career, an Award from the Woodson Terrace Lions Club, and a Resolution from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Woodson Terrace; and

Whereas, Donald Aytes is the loving husband of Delores; beloved father of Michael, Susan, and Steven; and grandfather of seven wonderful children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the splendid legacy of service and leadership developed by Alderman Donald Aytes during his more than three decades in public service and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation as he concludes his successful tenure as an Alderman; 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 to acknowledge the retirement of Donald Lee Aytes from the City of St. Peters Board of Aldermen.

Offered by _____
Representative Bruce Holt
District No. 17

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 77, adopted January 21, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

