

House Resolution No. 170

Whereas, James A. Brady, Sr., of Shrewsbury, Missouri, has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for the quality of his diverse endeavors at the workplace and in the community; and

Whereas, a native of the Bronx in New York City, the father of six wonderful children, and the grandfather of eleven, James Brady has earned a Bachelor's degree from Iona College, studied at the graduate level at Fordham University Law School, completed a Master of Business Administration degree magna cum laude from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, and served as a Captain, Celestial Navigator, and Radar Intercept Officer with the United States Air Force on the eastern seaboard and in France during the Berlin Crisis; and

Whereas, married to the former Rosalyn Rechten of Shrewsbury, James Brady worked thirty-five years at McDonnell Douglas in Engineering, Program Management, and International Marketing positions to develop the F-15, F-18, and C-17 military aircraft which are currently in use in the war on terrorism; and

Whereas, a three-term Alderman, James Brady is President of the Shrewsbury Police Commission, member of the City's Planning Commission and Metrolink Sub-Committee, past-President of the Shrewsbury Improvement Corporation, past-President of St. Michael's Parish Council, a Scoutmaster for Troop 336, coach of Boy's Basketball and Girl's Softball at St. Michael's, an installer of the advanced computer lab at St. Michael's elementary school, and President of the Kenrick Parke Condominium Association; and

Whereas, James Brady can rest assured that his hard work and effective efforts are greatly appreciated by the community of Shrewsbury since he has now capped his ongoing legacy with special status as the Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Chamber of Commerce 2001 Shrewsbury Citizen of the Year:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of James Brady as the 2001 Shrewsbury Citizen of the Year and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at this milestone event in his life and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 James A. Brady, Sr., 2001 Shrewsbury Citizen of the Year.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathlyn Fares
District No. 91

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. 170, adopted February 5, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker