

House Resolution No. 189

Whereas, the Honorable Albert M. Spradling, III, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is retiring due to term limits as Mayor of the City of Cape Girardeau after eight years of exceptional service and leadership; and

Whereas, Mayor Spradling has continually made the concerns of his constituents his top priority and has brought much progress to the City of Cape Girardeau throughout his fourteen-year tenure as a public servant who previously served on the Cape Girardeau City Council as a Councilman; and

Whereas, a 1965 graduate of the Cape Girardeau Public School System who went on to earn his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Southeast Missouri State University and his law degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Mayor Spradling served as an assistant state bank examiner with the State of Missouri Division of Finance in 1969 before dutifully serving his country in the United States Army from October 1969 to August 1971; and

Whereas, since 1974, Mayor Spradling has distinguished himself through professional endeavor with Spradling and Spradling, Attorneys at Law, in Cape Girardeau, while somehow finding the time and energy for membership with such professional organizations as the Missouri Bar, Cape County Bar, American Bar, and Illinois State Bar associations; and

Whereas, Mayor Spradling's other community affiliations include American Legion Post 63, the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, SEMO Boosters, the Southeast Missouri Hospital Association, the Lions Club of Cape Girardeau, and the Greater Cape Girardeau Development Corporation; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Lacrox United Methodist Church, Mayor Spradling has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of twenty-seven years, Pamela, and his three children, Albert IV, Brooke, and Alex:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mayor Spradling for his unparalleled service to the City and citizenry of Cape Girardeau, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 Albert M. Spradling, III.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jason G. Crowell
 District No. 158

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. 189, adopted February 6, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker