

House Resolution No. 264

Whereas, staffed by an exceptional group of workers and administrators, the Missouri Department of Corrections issues annual Lifesaver Awards to those employees who have exceeded their regular duties at great personal risk to help prevent a life-threatening situation; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Jeffrey M. McCarty has been selected as a valued Lifesaver who will be presented his Award on March 5, 2002, at the Farmington Correctional Center where he works; and

Whereas, on June 2, 2001, CO I McCarty spoke by phone with a woman who had called the Correctional Center to speak with her incarcerated husband, stated that she was depressed and had taken a number of pills, and appeared to have small children with her in the house; and

Whereas, CO I McCarty recognized the gravity of the situation and informed his supervisor while at the same time attempting to distract the woman to keep her on the line until local police were notified of her phone number and could ascertain her address; and

Whereas, thanks in large measure to the quick actions of eight-year veteran CO I McCarty, the Farmington Police Department was able to intervene in the situation and get the woman to a much-needed medical facility for treatment; and

Whereas, CO I McCarty is a graduate of West County High School in Leadwood, Missouri; the recipient of an Instructor of the Year Award for the Southeast Region from the Missouri Hunters Association; and a Reserve Deputy Sheriff in Reynolds County; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Peggy, CO I McCarty is the loving father of Tricia, Nicole, Mandy, and Joshua:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary presence of mind and admirable willingness to go beyond the call of duty demonstrated by CO I Jeffrey McCarty of the Farmington Correctional Center and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes upon his receipt of a well-deserved Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; 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 recognize the successful lifesaving efforts of Corrections Officer I Jeffrey M. McCarty.

Offered by _____
 Representative Wayne Crump
 District No. 152

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. 264, adopted February 7, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker