

House Resolution No. 334

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the lifetime achievements of James R "Jim" Lobbey, an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his sixty-two-year journey on this most precious earth; and Jim Lobbey was born in Joplin, Missouri, on June 15, 1939, and was living in Carthage on February 3, 2002, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, elected Jasper County Clerk in the August 1998 primary, Jim Lobbey was hired as a staff member on September 1, 1998, and took office on January 1, 1999; and

Whereas, Jim Lobbey devoted most of his professional life to the broadcasting industry, primarily in the area of management, and was extensively involved in many area civic and community organizations; and

Whereas, a supporter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Jim Lobbey served as MC and host of KODE's Labor Day Telethon from 1970 to 1991, during which time he contacted business and individuals to support the MDA and worked with many families and children during his personal time to offer support and encouragement during their struggles with Muscular Dystrophy; and

Whereas, known as a truly generous individual, Jim Lobbey was a devoted husband to his wife, Chris, with whom he had also zealously participated in the Therapy Dog Program to assist area residents of nursing homes; and

Whereas, Jim Lobbey will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his wife, Christina (Christiansen) Lobbey, and one stepsister, Gloria Stephens of Joplin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Jim Lobbey and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; 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 loved ones of the late James R. Lobbey.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter, # 127

Representative Bubs Hohulin, #126

Representative Gary L. Burton, # 128

Representative Chuck Surface, # 129

Representative Linda Bartelsmeyer, #132

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. 334, adopted February 19, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

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