

## House Resolution No. 675

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those governmental employees who have brought honor to the Show-Me State through their professionalism and willingness to intervene in life-threatening situations; and

**Whereas**, Corrections Officer III Joseph Holtmeyer of Jefferson City, Missouri, will be awarded the Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during ceremonies to be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at the Jefferson City Correctional Center; and

**Whereas**, the prestigious Lifesaver Award will be presented to CO III Holtmeyer in honor of his heroic actions on August 28, 2001, while on duty; and

**Whereas**, during an incident in the main dining room at the Jefferson City Correctional Center, CO III Holtmeyer disarmed one of two inmates who were wielding icepick-type weapons and attempting to assault another offender, after which he escorted the inmate to a secure area; and

**Whereas**, the quick actions of CO III Holtmeyer helped quell the growing altercation before serious injuries were inflicted on either staff or incarcerated criminals; and

**Whereas**, CO III Holtmeyer has distinguished himself as the proud recipient of various Letters of Appreciation; and

**Whereas**, a Corrections employee since February 10, 1975, CO III Holtmeyer is the beloved husband of Marilyn; the loving father of Scott, Wesley, Jeremy, Christopher, Lisa, Brandon, and Megan; and the grandfather of three wonderful grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the training and practices of CO III Joseph Holtmeyer and to congratulate him upon his well-deserved selection for a 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 for Corrections Officer III Joseph Holtmeyer, as an expression of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Carl M. Vogel  
 District No. 114

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. 675, adopted March 6, 2002.

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 Jim Kreider, Speaker