

## House Resolution No. 29

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to activities which bring about high standards of living in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Harold Burkemper has been selected by the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce for its 2002 Humanitarian Distinguished Service Award; and

**Whereas**, a longtime civic leader, Harold Burkemper has a lengthy and distinguished record of community service which has made him a sterling choice for Humanitarian Distinguished Service honors; and

**Whereas**, Chairman of the St. Charles County Division of the Salvation Army, Harold Burkemper chaired the Army's Tree of Lights Campaign for two years, during which time contributions doubled; and

**Whereas**, Harold Burkemper also has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for building homes for the YMCA and Duchesne Forsyth auctions and for his longtime fund-raising relationship with Youth in Need, St. Vincent DePaul Society, United Services for the Handicapped, and the Boys and Girls Club of St. Charles; and

**Whereas**, during the disastrous Flood of 1993, Harold Burkemper again demonstrated his considerable mettle by playing a leading role in the Salvation Army's campaign to aid area victims; and

**Whereas**, the Humanitarian Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Harold Burkemper at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet on January 24, 2003, at The Columns Banquet and Conference Center:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Harold Burkemper for the 2002 St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Humanitarian Distinguished Service Award and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and 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 in honor of Harold Burkemper, as an expression of our respect and esteem for his ongoing accomplishments in life.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Dempsey  
District No. 18

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 29, adopted January 13, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker