

## House Resolution No. 91

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained exemplary reputations down through the years for the quality of their endeavors in health care professions; and

**Whereas**, Burton E. Holmes, DDS, of Kansas City, Missouri, has distinguished himself as the holder of a License from the Missouri Dental Board for a period of Fifty Years; and

**Whereas**, on Thursday, January 23, 2003, Dr. Burton Holmes will be the recipient of well-deserved honors and accolades as a guest of the Missouri State Legislature in the Chamber of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

**Whereas**, sponsored by the Missouri Dental Board, the public recognition ceremony in the Missouri House of Representatives will express the gratitude and respect of the entire state for a healing career which has spanned a half century and improved the lives of countless citizens; and

**Whereas**, during the past five decades as a Dentist licensed by the Missouri Dental Board, Dr. Burton Holmes has garnered a wealth of knowledge and skills which he has applied to the diligent preventive care and repair of his patient's teeth and gums which are so essential for good health and nutrition; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Gloria for fifty-three years and the loving father of Stephen and Susan, Dr. Burton Holmes served in the United States Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey, from 1946 to 1947; graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Dental School in 1952; returned to military service as a Lieutenant in the Navy Dental Corps stationed aboard the aircraft carrier Boxer from 1952 to 1954; and garnered a wonderful reputation as president and director of Homes Association in the Country Club District and as secretary of Plaza Kiwanis for forty-two years, a long-term endeavor which earned him a Meritorious Award in 1994:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Golden Anniversary of the registration of Dr. Burton Holmes as a license holder with the Missouri Dental Board and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation for his stellar professional labors in the field of dentistry and our warmest regards and best wishes for continued personal successes; 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 the exceptional dental career of Burton E. Holmes, DDS, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Daniel Bishop  
 District No. 38

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. 91, adopted January 21, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker