

House Resolution No. 120

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Mark W. Smith of St. Louis, Missouri, who will officially step down from the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of St. Louis in January 2003; and

Whereas, Mark Smith was appointed to the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of St. Louis by Governor Mel Carnahan in 1999, since which time he has earned the praise and respect of many for the pride and professionalism he has brought to each of his assignments; and

Whereas, Mark Smith has enjoyed the honor and the distinction of providing leadership in the prestigious position of President of the Board of Police Commissioners; and

Whereas, Mark Smith currently serves as the Associate Dean of Student Services at the Washington University School of Law and teaches Business Law at the Business School and Law and Society at the School of Engineering; and

Whereas, formerly employed with the Bryan Cave Law Firm for five years, Mark Smith has compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, the Missouri Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the National Association for Legal Placement, and the Harvard Club of St. Louis; and

Whereas, Mark Smith is exceedingly proud of the roles he played as president of the Holly Hills Improvement Association, and board member of the Downtown Children's Center and the St. Louis Solid Waste District; and

Whereas, a devout member of Saint Stephen Protomartyr Catholic Church, Mark Smith has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife, Lisa Braun, with whom he sponsors the Mark Smith and Lisa Braun Scholar in Law Award; and his three children, Will, Michael, and Laura:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mark Smith for his four years of unparalleled service to the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 Mark W. Smith, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas A. Villa
District No. 108

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. 120, adopted January 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker