

House Resolution No. 452

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone attainments by Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to documenting examples of areas and regions to illustrate life in the past for the benefit of current and future generations; and

Whereas, Landmarks Association of St. Louis has attained distinction as the publisher of St. Louis: Landmarks & Historic Districts which was edited by Carolyn Hewes Toft and Lynn Josse; and

Whereas, published in 2002, St. Louis: Landmarks & Historic Districts is a large, handsome book which reflects more than two decades of survey work and national register nominations by the Landmarks Association, all accomplished under the watchful eyes of Carolyn Hewes Toft; and

Whereas, serving as a focus in the fight for preservation of an area's historical and education significance, Executive Director Carolyn Hewes Toft and President Jamie Cannon, FAIA, of Landmarks Association of St. Louis will receive the inaugural Missouri Preservation Osmund Overby Award on behalf of the Landmarks Association of St. Louis organization at a special awards ceremony to be held in the State Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, February 26, 2003; and

Whereas, founded in 1976 as the Missouri Heritage Trust, Missouri Preservation is a grassroots network of individuals, organizations, and commissions located throughout the state with its headquarters centrally located in Columbia, and is the only non-profit preservation organization in the state; and

Whereas, the Osmund Overby Award was established to encourage high standards of historical and architectural research by preservationists in Missouri as a tribute to noted architectural historian and educator Osmund Overby of the University of Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant labors and tremendous success embodied in the work of Landmarks Association of St. Louis and to convey to it this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon its well-deserved selection for the Missouri Preservation Osmund Overby 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 in honor of Landmarks Association of St. Louis.

Offered by _____
 Representative Robin Wright-Jones
 District No. 63

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. 452, adopted February 20, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker