

## House Resolution No. 945

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Mike Martz has attained considerable distinction as the Head Coach of the St. Louis Rams since 2000; and

**Whereas**, Mike Martz joined the Rams as an Offensive Assistant in 1992 when the team was located in Los Angeles, and since that time has served as Quarterbacks Coach, Wide Receivers Coach, and Offensive Coordinator, his position when the Rams were victors over the Titans in the XXXIV Super Bowl and when he earned NFL Offensive Coordinator of the Year recognition from Football Digest and NFC Assistant Coach of the Year honors from USA Today; and

**Whereas**, hired as Head Coach by team owner Georgia Frontiere on February 2, 2000, Mike Martz is the twenty-first person to accept those important duties and responsibilities in the sixty-five seasons that the franchise has existed; and

**Whereas**, during Mike Martz's outstanding tenure with the Rams coaching staff, the team has established an impressive list of accomplishments that includes a season in which wideout Isaac Bruce caught 119 passes, the third-highest total in NFL history; three consecutive seasons in which the Rams led the NFL in offense and produced back-to-back-to-back NFL Most Valuable Players (Kurt Warner in 1999, Marshall Faulk in 2000, and Warner in 2001); maintaining a three-season points average per game of 32.6 and total offense yards per game of 420; becoming the first team to score at least 500 points in three consecutive seasons; breaking 16 NFL offensive records and 75 team records; and tying 4 NFL offensive records and 30 team records for offensive, defensive, and special teams:

**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 sports contributions made by Mike Martz on behalf of the people and institutions of Missouri and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 "Outstanding Missourian" Mike Martz of the Saint Louis Rams.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Jack Jackson  
 District No. 89  
 Joined by the Entire House Membership

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. 945, adopted March 19, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker