

House Resolution No. 889

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Joe Donlin of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony to be held in conjunction with Missouri Service Day on March 19, 2003, on the south steps of the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, nominees for the 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, VISTA, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, and Learn & Serve America; and

Whereas, nominated by Coordinator Bruce Bailey, Joe Donlin is currently working on completing his second year of service with AmeriCorps St. Louis-Education Program, where he has worked with more than 260 youth; and

Whereas, Joe Donlin's patience, willingness to listen to all perspectives, ability to think about the big picture while tackling the details, and unending devotion to completing projects are just a few of the qualities that make him an outstanding citizen and service leader; and

Whereas, a natural leader who is well-known and liked by members of AmeriCorps, Joe Donlin has co-hosted the Spring Break Retreat talent show for Corps members and the talent show for Turner Middle School, established a pen pal project that matched students from Bryan Hill Elementary School with students from Washington University, co-led the "Make A Difference Day" event, and organized a Youth Summit celebration for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

Whereas, the first-ever recipient of the Partnership for Youth Award, Joe Donlin brings with him a wealth of expertise in interpersonal communications and building communities through his work as a Resident Advisor at Washington University:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joe Donlin upon his most worthy receipt of the 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as an inspiration to others through service learning and service to his community; 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 Joe Donlin.

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. 889, adopted March 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker