

## House Resolution No. 1059

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State businessmen who have garnered impressive reputations for the excellence of their endeavors; and

**Whereas**, John Moten, Jr., has attained considerable distinction as Senior Vice President of Operations and Marketing at Laclede Gas Company, an important leadership undertaking which he will draw to an honorable close on April 1, 2003, in retirement; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Emma Moten, the father of three children, and the grandfather of seven, John Moten prepared for his wonderful ventures in life by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1962 and subsequently extending his studies at the Washington University Graduate School of Chemistry in 1971, through a Boston College Community Relations Seminar in 1985, and with a Stone & Webster's Utility Management Development Course in 1986; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, John Moten is an active participant in such stellar community-oriented organizations as the Cameron Youth Orchestra Board; The College Fund/UNCF Advisory Board; Arts and Education Council of Greater St. Louis Board; St. Louis 2004 Task Force, which he co-chairs; Saint Louis University's Board of Trustees, Human Resources Committee, and Academic Affairs Committee; St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners, which he serves as Secretary; St. Louis Black Leadership Roundtable, St. Louis Roundtable, Salvation Army Advisory Board-St. Louis Chapter, Civic Progress Dialogue Committee, Laumeier Sculpture Park Board, Missouri Low Income Energy Task Force; Dollar-Help Board of Directors, as Administrative Consultant; Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis; National Fuel Funds Network Board of Directors, as a Consultant; and Committee to Keep Missourians Warm; and

**Whereas**, John Moten is also a Sunday school teacher and member of the Wayman A.M.E. Board of Trustees:

**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 leadership contributions of John Moten as Senior Vice President of Operations and Marketing at Laclede Gas Company and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 well-deserved retirement of John Moten, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway  
District No. 87

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. 1059, adopted March 26, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker