

House Resolution No. 1076

Whereas, Robert Eugene Gillis, Sr., of Kansas City, Missouri, is retiring from his position as a Coded Enforcement Officer with the City of Kansas City on March 28, 2003, after thirty years of steadfast and admirable service to the City; and

Whereas, Robert Gillis joined the municipality of Kansas City in 1973, worked in Industrial Waste Control Management for six years, and assumed his current position as a Coded Enforcement Officer twenty-four years ago; and

Whereas, during his thirty-year-career, Robert Gillis has made numerous important and lasting contributions to the City of Kansas City, a few of which include serving as a Union Shop Steward and Certified Mediator and as the Local 500 Representative on the contract negotiation team between Kansas City and its public employees; and

Whereas, Robert Gillis has been licensed by the state of Missouri and the National Environment of Health Professionals as an Environmental Health Official and Certified Pest Control Applicator; and

Whereas, the recipient of many awards and recognitions, Robert Gillis was elected President in October 2002 of Local 500 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union, and earlier served four years as its Vice President; and

Whereas, a founding member of the Missouri Association of Code Enforcement, for which he has held various offices, Robert Gillis was elected Sergeant of Arms of the American Association of Code Enforcement, where he distinguished himself as one of only two African Americans to hold a national office in the AACE's ten-year history; and

Whereas, Robert Gillis, who is a member of the Palestine Missionary Baptist Church, has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Delia Gillis; three children, Colin, Robert, Jr., and Jasmine; and his mother, Virginia Gillis;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation for the unparalleled service that Robert Gillis has rendered to the City of Kansas City and in wishing him the long, enjoyable, and fruitful retirement he so justly deserves; 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 Robert Eugene Gillis, Sr., as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks
District No. 37

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. 1076, adopted March 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker