

House Resolution No. 1423

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable David L. Levin, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who admirably served the citizenry of the 82nd District in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1994 to 2002; and

Whereas, Representative Levin was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1994, and served on numerous committees, including Appropriations-Transportation; Civil and Administrative Law; Critical Issues, Consumer Protection and Housing; Education-Elementary and Secondary; and Municipal Corporations; and

Whereas, a former guest speaker at the University of Missouri-Columbia Political Science Department and chairman of the St. Louis Regional Legislative Caucus and St. Louis/Kansas City Transportation Caucus, Representative Levin authored and sponsored legislation which passed into law, including the Drivers License Privacy Act and bills exempting settlements paid to holocaust survivors and over-the-counter medicines purchased by the disabled from Missouri income tax, reducing the number of election dates available for tax increases, and submitting to voters the Students Bill of Rights; and

Whereas, Representative Levin also served on the Safe Schools subcommittee and the Downtown Revitalization, Urban Growth, and Immigration interim committees during his impressive tenure in the Missouri State Legislature; and

Whereas, the grandson of an Eastern European immigrant who was born in St. Louis on July 24, 1949, Representative Levin graduated from the Electrical Industry Training Center in 1972 and went on to enjoy a successful career as an electrician, project manager, vice president and General Manager engaged in construction, and as a Financial Analyst holding life insurance, variable contracts, and securities licenses in Missouri and Illinois; and

Whereas, a Police Reserve Officer, Little League Coach, Church Volunteer, and PTO member, David Levin has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of thirty-two years, Valerie Commerford, and his two children, Kimberly Ann and Shawn David:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Representative Levin for his eight years of unparalleled service in the Missouri House of Representatives, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 the Honorable David L. Levin, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Rod Jetton
District No. 156

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. 1423, adopted April 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker