

## House Resolution No. 1959

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exceptional citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Mike Embrey deserves commendation for his well-deserved selection to receive a 2002 St. Charles Crime Stoppers Special Recognition Award which will be presented to him on Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the Eleventh Annual Community Recognition Dinner at The Columns Banquet Center; and

**Whereas**, Mike Embrey will receive Crime Stoppers honors and accolades because of the central role he played in halting the actions of illegal methamphetamine producers in St. Charles; and

**Whereas**, since the spring of 2002, Security Officer Mike Embrey of the St. Charles Target Store has investigated more than fifty cases where suspects were stealing or illegally purchasing over-the-counter cold medicines which contain ephedrine, a key chemical component used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine; and

**Whereas**, in large measure due to a new law enacted by the Missouri legislature regulating the possession of ephedrine, Mike Embrey was able to assist officers from the St. Charles County Regional Drug Task Force in locating several laboratories which produced methamphetamine locally; and

**Whereas**, in one case, the efforts of Mike Embrey proved instrumental in locating a mobile methamphetamine lab in the parking lot of the St. Charles Target Store and in eliminating the public hazards associated with the highly flammable chemical substances used in the illicit drug manufacturing process; and

**Whereas**, it is through the actions of citizens such as Mike Embrey that society is made safer and the criminal element is called to task for preying on the vast majority of an area's residents who are law-abiding and peaceful:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Mike Embrey for a 2002 St. Charles Crime Stoppers Special Recognition Award and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his willingness to intervene on behalf of others in dangerous circumstances; 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 Mike Embrey, as an expression of our esteem for him and his civic contributions.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Tom Dempsey  
District No. 18

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Representative Thomas S. Green  
District No. 15

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. 1959, adopted April 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker