

## House Resolution No. 1768

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge a milestone event in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most notable residents, Joel S. Iskiwitch of St. Louis, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Joel Iskiwitch has attained considerable distinction as a member of the Board of Directors of Edgewood Children's Center which is the oldest children's institution west of the Mississippi River and serves emotionally disturbed children between the ages of three and seventeen; and

**Whereas**, on Friday, April 11, 2003, Joel Iskiwitch will be able to bask in early-morning limelight when he proudly walks to the podium of the Junior League of St. Louis to accept the prestigious Advocate of the Year Award from the St. Louis Area Council on Child Abuse and Neglect; and

**Whereas**, the COCAN Advocate of the Year Award is given in respectful recognition of individuals who have had a significant, positive impact on the prevention, alleviation, treatment, and/or increased public awareness of child abuse and neglect; and

**Whereas**, Joel Iskiwitch has served as Chairman of the Edgewood Board Committee on Agency Relations for the past three years, during which time he has been directly involved in the agency's efforts to protect and advocate for the rights of abused and neglected children; and

**Whereas**, Joel Iskiwitch is an attorney who has been especially helpful with political issues that affect the children served by Edgewood Children's Center; and

**Whereas**, Senior Vice President of RGA Reinsurance Company of Chesterfield, Joel Iskiwitch has generously involved himself in such volunteer activities as serving breakfast every Sunday morning to homeless teenagers at the Christian Outreach Center:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Joel Iskiwitch for an Advocate of the Year Award from the St. Louis Area Council on Child Abuse and Neglect and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his admirable work on behalf of children and youth who find themselves in the most severe of difficulties and our best wishes for continued personal and professional achievements for many more years to come; 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 Joel S. Iskiwitch of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

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. 1768, adopted April 10, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker