

House Resolution No. 2852

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary, involved citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Jim Danser of Mexico, Missouri, was presented with the 2003 Distinguished Service Award from the Mexico Kiwanis Club at its annual banquet which was held this year on April 24 at St. John Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, retired from A.P. Green Industries after thirty-seven years of service, Jim Danser has been an invaluable member of Kiwanis for thirty-two years, during which time he has served as Club Treasurer, Club President, and Chairman of a fund-raising committee which financially supported three dozen programs and scholarships; and

Whereas, student organizations which have benefitted from Jim Danser's impressive leadership and unselfish commitment include Key Club at Mexico High School and the Builders Club at Mexico Junior High School; and

Whereas, a medic and paratrooper with the United States Army 82nd Airborne Division during World War II, Jim Danser has also attained civilian distinction as President of the Missouri Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists, the Missouri Association of Geologists, and the Mexico SCORE chapter for retired executives; an Usher and Deacon at Mexico First Presbyterian Church; and a two-time volunteer with Audrain Habitat for Humanity; and

Whereas, Jim Danser has enjoyed unparalleled support and encouragement in all of his community-oriented endeavors from his beloved wife of many years, Alice; and

Whereas, Jim Danser was presented with his Distinguished Service Award by past award winner Jim Dye:

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 Jim Danser for the 2003 Distinguished Service Award from the Mexico Kiwanis Club and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal success 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 in honor of Jim Danser of Mexico, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

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. 2852, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker