

## House Resolution No. 3113

**Whereas**, Phil LeVota has attained distinction as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney's office who has achieved hundreds of positive dispositions for crime victims during the past decade, has been responsible for the prosecution and incarceration of many violent criminals, and has argued successfully numerous times to the Missouri Court of Appeals; and

**Whereas**, in the Jackson County Prosecutor's office, Phil LeVota has been selected to hold the various positions of Community Justice Trial Team Leader, Media Relations Director, member of the Prosecutor's Death Penalty Committee, and Chief of Communications and Special Projects; and

**Whereas**, Phil LeVota has distinguished himself as a trial attorney through teaching at seminars and classes for such organizations as The Missouri Bar, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Kansas City Missouri Police Department Cadet Training Program, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City Missouri Crime Lab, International Homicide Investigator's Association, Midwest Gang Investigator's Association, and United States Department of Justice Law Enforcement Education Program; and

**Whereas**, Phil LeVota enjoys further distinction from outside Missouri by his selection as a faculty member of the National District Attorney's Association and United States Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center at the University of South Carolina in Columbia; and

**Whereas**, Phil LeVota has demonstrated his dedication to public service in numerous other activities as he holds positions with Hope House Shelter for Battered Women and Children, Show-Me Council for Accountability and Responsibility in Government, U.S. Attorney's Weed and Seed Committee, Independence Police Department's Juvenile Justice Law Enforcement Coalition, Paseo Corridor Safe Neighborhood Grant Advisory Council, and Jackson County Democratic Committee:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant dedication to public service and law enforcement evinced by Phil LeVota and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for his excellent service and our best wishes for many more successful 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 Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Phil LeVota of Jackson County, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

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. 3113, adopted May 28, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker