

## House Resolution No. 4142

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be invaluable citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods and throughout the state; and

**Whereas**, Sam Allen has attained considerable distinction while serving as Executive Director of the Lebanon Convention and Visitors Bureau, a position of leadership which he began after retiring as State Parks Superintendent and Director of Operations at Bennett Spring State Park; and

**Whereas**, on Wednesday, September 17, 2003, Sam Allen added to his already considerable record of accomplishments when he was inducted by his peers and colleagues into the Missouri Tourism Hall of Fame during the Thirty-fifth Annual Governor's Conference on Tourism, which took place at centrally-located Lake of the Ozarks; and

**Whereas**, Sam Allen is a Lebanon native who has been with the Lebanon Convention and Visitors Bureau since its inception and is an active member of such tourism-related community groups and operations as the Civic Center and the Route 66 Association; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Tourism Hall of Fame was established to recognize individuals whose long-term contributions have positively affected the tourism industry and who have demonstrated their commitment to tourism beyond personal gain, significantly and measurably contributed to the tourism industry in the state, and left lasting impressions in the economy and welfare of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Governor's Conference on Tourism is coordinated by the Division of Tourism to bring together members of the travel industry to hear from national speakers and regional experts on topics such as using the Internet to reach travelers, media buying, and niche marketing:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the inclusion of Sam Allen in the Missouri Tourism Hall of Fame and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his lifelong record of service and our sincerest best wishes for continued achievement long into the future; 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 Sam Allen of Lebanon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Randy Angst  
District No. 146

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. 4142, adopted September 23, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker