

House Resolution No. 172

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Dwight Bitikofer, an esteemed resident of Webster Groves, Missouri, will be honored as the recipient of the 2003 Kirkwood Area Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award during the Chamber's 58th Annual Installation and Awards Celebration to be held January 30, 2004, at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac; and

Whereas, a graduate of Webster University and Hesston College in Hesston, Kansas, Dwight Bitikofer has served as the Publisher of the Webster-Kirkwood Times for the past twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Dwight Bitikofer is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Webster Groves Area Chamber of Commerce, of which he served as president in 1989; and

Whereas, Dwight Bitikofer is the worthy recipient of countless writing awards from the Missouri Press Association and Independent Free Papers of America; and

Whereas, a columnist for the Webster-Kirkwood Times and South County Times, Dwight Bitikofer also serves as an auctioneer for various community and charity events; and

Whereas, Dwight Bitikofer has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his three children, Dustin, Nick, and Emma Bitikofer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dwight Bitikofer at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 2003 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, Dwight Bitikofer.

Offered by _____
 Representative Richard G. Byrd
 District No. 94

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 172, adopted January 22, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker