

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, Colonel Dennis E. Buck, Deputy Chief of the Kansas City Police Department, enjoyed a thirty-year-long career which he brought to a close on December 31, 2003, while serving as the Executive Services Bureau Commander; and

**Whereas**, a native of Pratt, Kansas, who started working there in 1969 as a Watch I Officer and Dispatcher, Dennis Buck joined the Kansas City Police Department on January 7, 1974, as a Probationary Patrolman who rose through the ranks of Patrolman, Sergeant, Captain, and Major before accepting the duties and responsibilities of Deputy Chief on October 13, 2000; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Buck prepared for and enhanced his police work by applying himself to studies at Pratt High School, Pratt Community College, Pittsburg State College, Park University, the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center, Traffic Management School at Central Missouri State University, Special Tactical Firearms School at the FBI Academy, SWAT Training at Fort Leonard Wood, and the Southern Police Institute and with Dale Carnegie and Dale Carnegie Leadership Training for Managers courses; and

**Whereas**, down through the years Dennis Buck earned two Certificates of Commendation, the KMBC Silver Award for Valor, three Special Unit Citations, a Safe Driving Award, a Firearms Proficiency Award, the Good Conduct Ribbon, a Tenure Award, the Southern Police Institute "Director's Award" and a "Man in Blue" Award; and

**Whereas**, Colonel Buck was responsible for the Kansas City Police Department's conversion to the .40 caliber pistol, development of the Firearms Training Manual, computerization of Department Written Directives, relocation of the Crime Lab, implementation of security at numerous public events, partnership with DEA chemists, and many other projects; and

**Whereas**, Deputy Chief Dennis Buck is particularly proud that his son, James Michael Buck, is following in his footsteps as a Kansas City Police Department Sergeant:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Colonel Dennis Buck, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his thirty-year-long law enforcement career, and to express our best wishes for continued success as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 to mark the retirement of Colonel Dennis E. Buck, Deputy Chief of the Kansas City Police Department.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Daniel Bishop  
 District No. 38

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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker