

House Resolution No. 1013

Whereas, Scott Barthelmass of Kirkwood, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an Officer with the Overland Police Department; and

Whereas, for the second consecutive year, Officer Scott Barthelmass has enhanced his already significant record of achievement by being nominated for Officer of the Year recognition through the venue afforded by the Missouri Peace Officers Association; and

Whereas, during 2002 Officer Scott Barthelmass initiated 182 arrests; responded to 265 vehicle accidents; answered 1,292 calls for service; recovered property valued at \$175,000; issued 2,002 summonses or warnings; recovered five stolen vehicles; and removed 26 drunken drivers from local highways and byways; and

Whereas, during the spring of 2002, Officer Scott Barthelmass correctly diagnosed an impending dangerous health condition and initiated proper first aid measures during a court hearing when the state's attorney began showing signs of physical distress; and

Whereas, Officer Scott Barthelmass also recognized a potentially fatal problem with a van which was emitting smoke as it was operated by an elderly driver who was transporting a second elderly person and a handicapped person, all of whom were unable to exit the vehicle by themselves when it erupted into thick smoke and flames; and

Whereas, Officer Scott Barthelmass was involved in many other occurrences throughout the year which admirably demonstrate his capacity to fulfill his duties and responsibilities with the highest levels of professionalism, his willingness to intervene in serious situations even when off duty, his desire to better himself through extensive training and studies, and his ability to serve his peers as a model policeman worthy of emulation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the numerous career and personal accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Officer Scott Barthelmass and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for receiving nomination for the Missouri Peace Officers Association Officer of the Year award and our best wishes for continued success in supporting the public weal 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 for Officer Scott Barthelmass of Kirkwood, Missouri.

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. 1013, adopted March 11, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker