

House Resolution No. 991

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Floyd Irons, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who has been selected for induction into the 2004 Missouri Sports Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, Floyd Irons is a 1966 graduate of Vashon High School in St. Louis, who holds distinction as the first scholar-athlete selected from Vashon High School by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as the scholar-athlete of the year; and

Whereas, Floyd Irons was a member of the National Honor Society and lettered in both basketball and football during his high school career, following which he continued his education at Langston University in Oklahoma, where he was active in student government and the Omega Psi Phi fraternity until his graduation with summa cum laude honors in 1971; and

Whereas, Floyd Irons went on to teach social studies at Vashon High School and was later named assistant principal of the school, where he helped many students obtain scholarship information and funding sources for institutions of higher learning; and

Whereas, Floyd Irons has served as the principal of Vashon High School on three separate occasions, and is the only person in the history of the St. Louis Public School System to have served simultaneously as both the principal and head basketball coach of any school; and

Whereas, under Floyd Irons' tutelage, the Wolverines took First Place at State Championships in 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1999, 2000, and 2001; and

Whereas, the 2003 National Sporting Magazine Coach of the Year, Floyd Irons has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Sandra Irons, and his son, Altonio, a student-athlete at the College of the Ozarks near Branson:

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 Floyd Irons 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 2004 Missouri Sports Hall of Fame inductee, Floyd Irons.

Offered by _____

Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

Representative Betty L. Thompson
District No. 72

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. 991, adopted March 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker