

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with truly sad hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the important public safety contributions made by Steve Fierro of Carthage who lost his life during the performance of his duties as a firefighter on Wednesday, February 18, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Steve Fierro was born on December 19, 1963, in Modesto, California, and was a longtime resident of Carthage where he had served with the Carthage Fire Department for ten years; and

**Whereas**, Steve Fierro brought to his firefighting labors a wealth of experience and knowledge which he garnered from additional work with the United States Forestry Service, McCune-Brooks Ambulance Service, Newton County Ambulance Department, Metro Emergency Transport System in Joplin, and the Neosho Fire Department; and

**Whereas**, a member of Christ's Church of Oronogo, Steve Fierro was also associated with Grand Avenue Church of God and with youth baseball as a coach; and

**Whereas**, Steve Fierro leaves behind a loving family which includes his beloved wife, Teresa Harryman, whom he married on October 20, 1984, in Joplin; a son, Caleb Fierro, and a daughter, Courtney Fierro; his mother, Linda Gilbert of Carthage; a brother, Kevin Fierro of Oak Grove; a sister, Susan Reddy of Carthage; his grandmother, Ina Chambell of Carthage; his father- and mother-in-law, Pat and Lois Harryman of Quapaw, Oklahoma; sixteen nieces and nephews; seven great-nieces and nephews; and numerous aunts and uncles; and

**Whereas**, Steve Fierro died while on duty valiantly fighting a fire at the Bronc Busters Restaurant and Lounge, a country bar and restaurant located north of Diamond; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his life as a firefighter, the late Steve Fierro will be remembered by his relatives and friends as someone who loved to tease, scoured rummage sales to find items to sell at online auctions, and manned the grill at the annual pancake feed during the Maple Leaf Festival:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of firefighter Steve Fierro and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his many family members, friends, neighbors, and colleagues who now miss the light of his presence in their daily lives; 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 memory of Steve Fierro of Carthage, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Steve Hunter  
District No. 127

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Representative Marilyn Ruestman  
District No. 131

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Representative Bryan P. Stevenson  
District No. 128

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