

House Resolution No. 1299

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure and true admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge a milestone event in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most illustrious citizens, William Anciel Brown of Warrensburg; and

Whereas, on March 31, 2004, William Brown will retire from his esteemed labors as a Social Insurance Representative with the Social Security Administration after thirty years of service in the counties of Henry, Johnson, and Lafayette; and

Whereas, William Brown began his work and leadership with Social Security Administration in Hannibal, Missouri, during January 1974 when the federal SSI program was established, and he shifted the focus of his time and energy to the Warrensburg office in February 1976; and

Whereas, prior to his joining Social Security Administration, William Brown served eight years as a caseworker with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services; and

Whereas, William Brown helped to enhance the quality of life in his local community and neighborhood through his avocational activities with Optimist Club, which he served as President, Secretary, Treasurer, District Lieutenant Governor, District Convention Governor, District Governor, and International Sergeant at Arms; Boy Scouts of America, which he served as Scoutmaster and in several other positions; Little League; church; and numerous other venues; and

Whereas, the beloved son of Anciel and Myrtle Brown, William Brown is justifiably proud to be known as the loving husband of Eva R. Brown; wonderful father of Elizabeth Brown Fife, Jennifer Brown Johnson, Eugene L. Brown, and Layne Edmond Brown; devoted grandfather of fourteen children; and brother of Carol E. Brown:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by William Brown down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and our best wishes 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 in honor of William Anciel Brown of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative David Pearce
 District No. 121

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. 1299, adopted March 29, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker