

House Resolution No. 1405

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Wm. Dirk Vandever, an esteemed resident of Kansas City, who has been designated a Congenial Counselor by the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; and

Whereas, Dirk Vandever has distinguished himself as a partner with The Popham Law Firm, P.C., since 1979, during which time he has earned the praise and respect of his colleagues for excellence in litigation; and

Whereas, Dirk Vandever received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1971, and graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law in 1975; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who in America, Dirk Vandever has served as a Medical Malpractice and Products Liability instructor for the Kansas City Missouri Bar Association; and

Whereas, Dirk Vandever is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Kansas City Bar Foundation, 16th Judicial Commission, Missouri TOLTA Foundation, American Board of Trial Advocates, Beta Theta Pi, Pi Omicron Sigma, and Phi Delta Phi:

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 Dirk Vandever 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 Wm. Dirk Vandever.

Offered by _____

Representative Bryan Pratt, Dist. #55

Representative Brian Yates, Dist. #56

Representative Cathy Jolly, Dist. #45

Representative Philip Willoughby, Dist. #33

Representative Daniel Bishop, Dist. #38

Representative John Burnett, Dist. #40

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. 1405, adopted April

1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker