

## House Resolution No. 1990

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Sterling Adams, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who officially retired from Metro (Bi-State Development Agency) on April 1, 2004, after twenty-five years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Sterling Adams successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him as Vice President of Governmental Affairs at Metro from 2003 to 2004, prior to which time he served the company as Director of Governmental Affairs from 1983 to 2003, Legislative Coordinator from 1982 to 1983, and Assistant Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator from 1980 to 1982; and

**Whereas**, during his impressive tenure, Sterling Adams worked to achieve the first Missouri appropriation to support public transit, to pass the Proposition M transit sales tax, and to remove "sunset" language from the half-cent transportation sales tax; and

**Whereas**, a former Commissioner of the 22nd Judicial Circuit, Sterling Adams received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Missouri and his Master's degree in Government Administration from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; and

**Whereas**, Sterling Adams has compiled an enviable list of service to the St. Louis community through his affiliation with a variety of important organizations, including the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Christ Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, St. Louis Metro Urban League, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the University of Missouri Alumni Alliance, St. Louis Gateway Classic, and the William L. Clay Scholarship and Research Foundation; and

**Whereas**, Sterling Adams has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of two wonderful children, Amber and Dana, and three delightful grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Sterling Adams for his twenty-five years of unparalleled service to Metro, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; 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 Sterling Adams.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas A. Villa  
District No. 108

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. 1990, adopted April 21, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker