

House Resolution No. 2341

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to attaining and maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and conduct in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, William Greenblatt of Saint Louis has obtained considerable distinction as the President of William Greenblatt Photography, Incorporated; Staff Photographer for United Press International; Photographer for the Saint Louis Fire Department, and Official Photographer for such public luminaries as Governor Bob Holden, U.S. Representative Richard Gephardt, Mayor Francis G. Slay, rapper Nelly, and pop singer Toya; and

Whereas, on June 9, 2004, William Greenblatt will enhance his already impressive record of accomplishments when he celebrates the arrival of his Fiftieth Birthday through a special festive gathering of well-wishers in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, William Greenblatt was born on June 9, 1954, into the loving family of Harold M. and Lois M. Greenblatt of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, after a wonderful childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences, William Greenblatt established a family of his own through marriage to his beloved Barbara in a blessed relationship which in due course was blessed with the births of children Mitchell, Lilly, and Ethan; and

Whereas, William Greenblatt is a well-respected member of society in greater Saint Louis where he actively serves on the advisory boards of the Salvation Army, James S. McDonnell USO, Press Club of Metropolitan Saint Louis, University of Missouri-Columbia Alumni Communications Committee, Saint Louis Journalism Review, and Missouri Alumni Association of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, William Greenblatt maintains numerous professional organization affiliations and is the recipient of such honors and accolades as a Second Place for Action in the 2003 Baseball Hall of Fame Photo Contest, a winning submission to the International Fire Service Training Association Calendar Contest, Certificate of Appreciation from the City of Saint Louis Emergency Management Agency, a First and Second Place in the 1992 Baseball Hall of Fame Photo Contest, and an Outstanding Citizen Certificate given by the City of Columbia in 1978, among others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the numerous career achievements garnered by William Greenblatt thus far in life and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest "Happy Birthday" greetings and our sincerest best wishes as he celebrates fifty productive years on this earth; 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 William Greenblatt of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

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. 2341, adopted April 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker