

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their endeavors in life; and

Whereas, Melvin E. "Mel" Blunt of Lee's Summit has attained considerable distinction as an officer with the Lee's Summit Police Department; and

Whereas, a member of the Lee's Summit High School graduating class of 1971, Officer Mel Blunt was inducted into the Lee's Summit High School Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 24, 2004; and

Whereas, one of five inductees, Mel Blunt was joined in this exceptional honor by fellow inductees Dr. Robert Belser of the University of Wyoming, Jack L. Campbell of Shughart Thomson and Kilroy, Dr. David Osborn of Sandia National Laboratories, and Dr. Michael K. Shafé of the Medical College of Georgia; and

Whereas, Mel Blunt is a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officer in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District who has worked for the Lee's Summit Police Department since 1971; and

Whereas, during his public safety career, Officer Mel Blunt has earned numerous awards, including the Silver Star for bravery, a Medal of Valor, and a Purple Heart for being shot in the line of duty; and

Whereas, Officer Mel Blunt previously received Lee's Summit Officer of the Year recognition, Elks Club Officer of the Year honors, and the Missouri PTA Lifetime Membership Award; and

Whereas, in addition to his induction into the Lee's Summit High School Hall of Fame, Mel Blunt will appear on a plaque which will be displayed on a Wall of Fame at Lee's Summit High School:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Melvin Blunt for inclusion in the Lee's Summit High School Hall of Fame and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 Melvin E. Blunt of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brian Yates
 District No. 56

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.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker