

House Resolution No. 4792

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Jerry Kroupa, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will officially retire from PayneCrest Electric on December 31, 2003, after five decades of exceptional service and dedication to the electric industry; and

Whereas, Jerry Kroupa started his career in the electrical construction business at Osborn Electric in 1953, and worked for several other companies utilizing his degree in electrical engineering from Washington University before establishing his own company, Environmental Electric; and

Whereas, Jerry Kroupa has been instrumental in the success of several projects around the St. Louis area, some of which include the Casino Queen and Universal Studios in Orlando; and

Whereas, Jerry Kroupa sold Environmental Electric to Crest Electrical in 1993, which became PayneCrest Electric in 2000, where he has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him as Senior Project Manager for the past three years; and

Whereas, a member of NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association), AGC (Associated General Contractors of America), and Shelter the Children, Jerry Kroupa looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more time improving his golf and tennis games, and catching the very last fish at the Lake of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, Jerry Kroupa has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Donna, and his three children, Lisa, Jerry, and Kevin:

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 Jerry Kroupa for his fifty years of unparalleled service to Environmental Electric, Crest Electric, and PayneCrest Electric, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable, and rewarding 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 Jerry Kroupa.

Offered by _____
 Representative Thomas E. George
 District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4792, adopted December 4, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker