

House Resolution No. 4795

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably demonstrated in their personal lives the true values of sportsmanship, teamwork, drive, and determination through the competitive venue of sports; and

Whereas, John Osmond of Pierce City has attained distinction as the Shipping Manager for EFCO Corporation in Monett, a position he has held since 1999; and

Whereas, a former member of the Pierce City School Board, John Osmond recently enhanced his already stellar record of accomplishment through his induction into the University of Tulsa Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the Golden Hurricane football team who played center from 1962 to 1965; and

Whereas, during his time with the Golden Hurricane football program, John Osmond helped ensure his team's 14-7 defeat of Ole' Miss in the Blue Bonnet Bowl of 1964; earned a place on the 1964 All-Conference First Team; played in the first football game held in the Houston, Texas, Astrodome; and participated in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama, the College All-Star game in Chicago, Illinois, and the North-South Shrine game in Miami, Florida; and

Whereas, John Osmond was an integral part of the 1964-1965 Golden Hurricane team which led the nation in passing offense, scoring offense, and total offense; and

Whereas, after college John Osmond played professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles and the Kansas City Chiefs when that highly respected team won the American Football League Championship against the Oakland Raiders in 1967 and went on to compete against the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl I; and

Whereas, John Osmond is the beloved son of Margaret (Osmond) Ary and John Osmond, II, now deceased; loving spouse of Izetta Osmond; and wonderful father of Kasie Osmond, Shelly Relja, Derrick Osmond, and Rhett Mayfield:

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 John Osmond for induction into the University of Tulsa Athletic Hall of Fame and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued 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 for John Osmond of Pierce City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jack Goodman
 District No. 132

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. 4795, adopted December 8, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker