

## House Resolution No. 4815

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize those individuals who are stepping down from the legislative branch of state government to accept new avenues of challenge; and

**Whereas**, Donald K. “Don” Prost of Jefferson City, Missouri, is resigning as Director of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research on December 31, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Don Prost commenced his career as Director of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research on January 14, 1997, prior to which he had the honor of serving three terms in the Missouri General Assembly as State Representative of the 162<sup>nd</sup> District, a position to which he was elected in 1992, re-elected in 1994, and ran unopposed in 1996; and

**Whereas**, a former social studies teacher at Hayti High School, Don Prost distinguished himself in the business world as the sole proprietor, operator, and manager of Moore’s Ace Hardware; sole proprietor and operator of Travel Quest Travel Agency; and sole proprietor, operator, and manager of Globe Clothing Store, all located in Caruthersville; and

**Whereas**, while a resident of Caruthersville, Don Prost served as a member of the Rotary Club International; the Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce, where he served as Treasurer for one year; and the Caruthersville School Board, where he served three one-year terms as President and three one-year terms as Treasurer; and

**Whereas**, Don Prost earned a Bachelor’s degree in secondary education with an emphasis in history and government at Southeast Missouri State University and a Masters of Business Administration at William Woods University; and

**Whereas**, Don Prost could not have achieved such success without the love and support of his wonderful family whose members include his wife, Kathy J. Prost; and his three children, Charles L. Prost, Beth Ann Brown and her husband, Ryan, and Andrew K. Prost:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the contributions Don Prost has made to the Joint Committee on Legislative Research, to convey to him this legislative body’s regret regarding his resignation, and to extend our best wishes in all future endeavors; 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 Donald K. Prost.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

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. 4815, adopted December 11, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker