

House Resolution No. 4862

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably developed and maintained impressive reputations for the excellence of their daily endeavors; and

Whereas, Gary F. Wells has attained considerable distinction as an invaluable member of the North Kansas City Police Department, a vocation which he will draw to a close on January 2, 2004, after thirty-two years of service; and

Whereas, a Major since September 2003, Gary Wells earlier rose through the ranks to accept the diverse duties and responsibilities associated with the ranks of Officer, Master Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain; and

Whereas, during his tenure with the North Kansas City Police Department, Gary Wells set up the Crime Prevention Unit, attended the 162nd Session of the National Academy, and enhanced his skills and knowledge at the Basic Law Enforcement Academy of the Missouri State Highway Patrol; and

Whereas, Gary Wells is universally praised as a strong family man who has been married to his beloved Sandy for a number of years and who is justifiably proud to be known as the father of a Gladstone police officer son, Kevin, and a daughter, Nicole; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such exemplary Missourians as Major Gary Wells of the North Kansas City Police Department:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Major Gary Wells of the North Kansas City Police Department and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for thirty-two years of exemplary public safety service and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Gary F. Wells of Gladstone, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Trent Skaggs
 District No. 31

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. 4862, adopted December 17, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker