

## House Resolution No. 167

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize outstanding individuals who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen occupation; and

**Whereas**, Scott Barthelmass, a Public Information and Education Officer with the Community Relations Unit of the Overland Police Department, has been named Officer of the Month - September 2004 by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund; and

**Whereas**, since 1996, the Officers Memorial Fund has honored officers chosen once a month from a national database of applicants for exemplary service and devotion to duty; and

**Whereas**, Officer Barthelmass has distinguished himself as a trainer, investigator, community and children's advocate, safety officer, leader, and innovator; and

**Whereas**, Officer Barthelmass, who played an instrumental role in the Overland Police Department's first Citizens Emergency Response Team, has supported his profession as a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, the International Tactical EMS Association, and the St. Louis County Regional Traffic Safety Council; and

**Whereas**, a volunteer firefighter for the Eureka Fire Protection District, Officer Barthelmass has also enjoyed recognition by serving as a Boy Scout Leader and DARE Officer and being honored by the St. Louis Chapter of MADD; and

**Whereas**, Officer Barthelmass has earned an Associate's degree in paramedic technology, a Bachelor's degree in business administration, and is pursuing a Master's degree in justice administration; and

**Whereas**, Scott Barthelmass has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his parents, Skip and Kathy Barthelmass; and two brothers, Todd Barthelmass, an employee with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Matt Barthelmass, an employee with the Eureka Police Department;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Officer Scott Barthelmass upon his well-deserved selection as Officer of the Month September 2004 and in wishing him continued success 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 Officer Scott Barthelmass.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser  
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 167, adopted January 19, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker