

House Resolution No. 172

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 as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Dan Cotner, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has been chosen to receive the Award of Distinction, a most impressive accolade to be presented to him by the Cape Girardeau Vision 2020 Council on January 25, 2005, at Southeast Missouri Hospital; and

Whereas, the Awards of Distinction salute those organizations and individuals whose conscientious support of Vision 2020 and devoted service will be of long-lasting significance to the quality of life in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, a Cape Girardeau area dentist, Dan Cotner has enjoyed recognition by serving as an organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church for nearly four decades, by playing the trombone in the Cape Girardeau Municipal Band for sixty-three years; and by welcoming visitors on the Riverfront as part of the Strolling Dixieland Band; and

Whereas, Dan Cotner is to be highly commended for his generosity in going on nineteen volunteer mission trips to third-world countries to provide dental services; and

Whereas, Dan Cotner was recognized for his volunteerism by the Southeast Missouri, which awarded him the Second Annual Spirit of America award; and

Whereas, Dan Cotner is an uncommon leader who can be described by his peers as dedicated, devoted, hardworking, and visionary — traits which make true leaders:

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 and robust congratulations to Dan Cotner at this proud moment of well-deserved recognition, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his 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 Dan Cotner.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

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. 172, adopted January 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker