

## House Resolution No. 161

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened to learn of the death of Sergeant Bart Phillips of the Brynes Mill Police Department on Sunday, January 2, 2005, at the age of forty-nine; and

**Whereas**, a native of Saint Louis, Bart Phillips worked in the record room of the Saint Louis County Police Department during his senior year in high school, after which he attended the Saint Louis County Police Academy and also earned an Associate's degree in law enforcement from Saint Louis Community College at Meramec; and

**Whereas**, Bart Phillips applied his knowledge and skills as an officer in north Saint Louis County, with the Rock Hill Police Department, and the Arnold Police Department, for which he worked for fifteen years before retiring; and

**Whereas**, during the golden years of retirement, Bart Phillips went to work full-time as a safety director for Laidlaw bus company in Saint Louis, part-time for the Byrnes Mill Police Department, and part-time for the Ellisville Police Department; and

**Whereas**, in 2002 Bart Phillips returned to full-time police work with Brynes Mill in northern Jefferson County, and in 2003 he advanced to the rank of Sergeant; and

**Whereas**, survivors of the late Bart Phillips include his wife of twenty-six years, Rebecca Phillips; a son, Gregory Phillips of west Saint Louis County; his mother, Shirley Phillips of west Saint Louis County; and a brother, Don Phillips of Lake of the Ozarks:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Bart Phillips and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss his considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; 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 memory of Bart Phillips of Valley Park, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeff Roorda  
District No. 102

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Representative Harold R. Selby  
District No. 105

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. 161, adopted January 19, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker