

## House Resolution No. 253

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated their true value as citizens through the excellence of their diverse pursuits; and

**Whereas**, TJ and Heather Parra will be guests of honor at the second annual Pillar of the Community award banquet which will be sponsored by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and held on Saturday, January 29, 2005, at the Grain Valley Community Center; and

**Whereas**, TJ Parra has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for his efforts as 1st Vice President of the Lions Club, a leadership position which he truly earned for helping start Lion's Club sponsored football, service as manager of the Football League and coach of one of its teams, and organization and management of the Lions Club traveling baseball league and work as the coach of a team which went to the state tournament and then to the national tournament in Oklahoma; and

**Whereas**, TJ Parra is a 1990 graduate of Wellington/Napoleon High School and a union carpenter employed by Jackson County Parks and Recreation; and

**Whereas**, Heather Parra likewise has attained renown as 1st Vice President of the Grain Valley PTA and for her volunteer labors with baseball and football sign ups, as equipment manager for both sports, coordinator of awards banquets, and manager of the concession and food operations at the football complex; and

**Whereas**, Heather Parra graduated from Raytown High School in 1989 and is now employed as a full-time receptionist at Sterling National Real Estate Corp II, a part-time real estate agent, and a key assistant for her husband; and

**Whereas**, TJ and Heather Parra also deserve mention of their special status as the parents of three children, Shay, Dillon, and Alexis:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar, civic-minded activities engaged in by TJ and Heather Parra down through the years and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon their well-deserved selection for a Pillar of the Community Award by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 TJ and Heather Parra of Grain Valley, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

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. 253, adopted January 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker