

House Resolution No. 252

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, Steve Gildehaus will be a guest 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, Steve Gildehaus has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for his efforts with the Grain Valley Push for Improvement Committee which he founded and which used private donations to build the first Grain Valley Civic Center; and

Whereas, Steve Gildehaus helped the Push for Improvement Committee spin off Grain Valley Fair Daze in the early 1980s; and

Whereas, Steve Gildehaus served as the youngest-ever Mayor of Grain Valley, a charter member and president of the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce, and an appointed member of the Governor's 2000 Commission, the county's 21st Century Commission, the Jackson County Stormwater Commission, and the Private Industry Council; and

Whereas, Steve Gildehaus is a member of the Board of Directors for the Truman Heartland Community Foundation and a financial contributor to the work of the Grain Valley Assistance Council, Grain Valley Lions Club, Optimist Club of Grain Valley, and many other organizations; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Steve Gildehaus was the recipient of Citizen of the Year recognition from the Truman Heartland Community Foundation in 2001:

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 Steve Gildehaus down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his well-deserved selection for a Cornerstone 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 Steve Gildehaus 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. 252, adopted January 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker