

House Resolution No. 483

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, the Honorable James Dailey "Jim" Wahl, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, was recognized as the recipient of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Clan na Gael Award and the 2005 Irish Person of the Year during the organization's 15th Annual Irish Emerald Ball held February 5, 2005; and

Whereas, appointed as a St. Louis Municipal Court Judge by Mayor Clarence Harmon in 1999, Jim Wahl is a longtime member of the Father Tim Dempsey Division I of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; and

Whereas, Jim Wahl has compiled an enviable list of service to the Ancient Order of Hibernians as a member of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and Grand Marshall, and has played an integral role in the establishment of the Golf Tournament and the annual awards program for the city and county police officer and firefighter of the year; and

Whereas, a 1967 graduate of Christian Brothers College High School and a 1975 graduate of the St. Louis University School of Law, Jim Wahl is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with the Missouri Association of Trial Lawyers; and

Whereas, a strong supporter of local labor who has worked on several political campaigns including those of former state representatives Joan Barry and Matt O'Neill, Jim Wahl has served as Democratic Committeeman for the 16th Ward and President of the 3rd Missouri Senatorial District and 3rd Congressional District; and

Whereas, Jim Wahl has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of twenty-four years, Kathy; and his four children, Kelly, Kerry, Kristen, and Tommy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jim Wahl at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 the Honorable James Dailey "Jim" Wahl.

Offered by _____
Representative Fred Kratky
District No. 65

Representative Michael Vogt
District No. 66

Representative Gina Walsh
District No. 69

Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

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. 483, adopted February 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker