

## House Resolution No. 921

**Whereas**, it is with saddened hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to acknowledge the death of the Honorable Earl Lawrence Schlef of Saint Charles on March 3, 2005, at the age of sixty-nine; and

**Whereas**, a former State Representative who diligently served the citizens of the Sixtieth District from his election in 1966 through 1980 and the citizens of the Seventy-eighth District until 1986, Earl Schlef was known for his legislative interests in the areas of alcohol regulation, gambling, minimum wage, health insurance, and collective bargaining for public employees; and

**Whereas**, State Representative Earl Schlef developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his leadership as Chairman of the Labor Committee and member of Local Government, Public Health and Safety, and Workers' Compensation committees; and

**Whereas**, born on June 22, 1936, in Saint Louis, Earl Schlef was educated at Corpus Christi School, DeAndreis School, and Washington University in Saint Louis and at LaSalle Extension University in Chicago, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, Earl Schlef married the former Jacqueline Rosann Meeks on February 13, 1960, in a marital union which was blessed with the love and affection of their children, Patrick, Paige, Richard, Daniel, Michael, and Kathleen, and their grandchildren, Ariel, Brendan, Courtney, and Lindsay; and

**Whereas**, Earl Schlef supported his family through his endeavors with an automobile manufacturer; and

**Whereas**, a former alderman for the city of Dellwood and a Ferguson Township committeeman, Earl Schlef served in the United States Army with the 999th Armored Field Artillery and Special Services Troops under the Far East Command and was active in civilian life with Saint Sebastian Catholic Church, United Plant Guard Workers of America, Holy Name Society, and Lions:

**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 Earl Schlef and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, friends, colleagues, and neighbors who now miss his considerable strength, 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 the Honorable Earl Lawrence Schlef of Saint Charles, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gina Walsh  
District No. 69

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. 921, adopted March 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker