

House Resolution No. 1738

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who demonstrate the highest standards of conduct and performance as they fulfill their assigned duties and responsibilities; and

Whereas, Brook Kurth of New London, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Classification Assistant with the Missouri Department of Corrections' Northeast Correctional Center in Bowling Green; and

Whereas, on March 24, 2005, Brook Kurth will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives a Lifesaver Award from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of his activities while off duty on June 2, 2004, on Highway 61 near Bowling Green; and

Whereas, Brook Kurth and several colleagues arrived at the scene of a horrific car accident which involved a family of five persons, one of whom was trapped in the vehicle and four of whom had been ejected; and

Whereas, Brook Kurth went to the aid of a six-year-old boy by covering him with a towel to keep him warm and by speaking with him to keep him calm and conscious until ambulance personnel arrived; and

Whereas, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of Brook Kurth played a crucial role in getting proper medical treatment for the young accident victim and saving his life; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on September 25, 2000, Brook Kurth is the loving husband of Kathaleen Kurth and the beloved father of James, John, and Alorah:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the diverse professional activities of Corrections Classification Assistant Brook Kurth, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection for a Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award, and to express our sincerest 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 for presentation to Brook Kurth of New London, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

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. 1738, adopted April 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker