

House Resolution No. 1259

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those governmental employees who have brought honor to the Show-Me State through their professionalism and willingness to intervene in life-threatening situations; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Thomas D. Sanders of Farmington, Missouri, will be awarded the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during ceremonies to be held on March 22, 2005, at the Potosi Correctional Center in Mineral Point; and

Whereas, on August 19, 2003, at the Potosi Correctional Center, Officer Sanders responded to an activated emergency button from a cell in a housing unit; and

Whereas, upon arrival at the cell, Officer Sanders found the offender occupant bleeding profusely from the left side of his face and neck, at which time he called for assistance; and

Whereas, Officer John Moore responded and the two officers escorted the offender to the sally port area while attempting to stop the flow of blood; and

Whereas, the offender was placed in a chair while Sergeant Cole and Officer Fryman began placing bandages on the offender's wounds in a further attempt to stop the flow of blood until medical staff could arrive; and

Whereas, Thomas Sanders' dedication to his profession, his ability to remain calm in a stressful situation, and his competence to react with sound judgement utilizing skills learned in Department training helped save the life of the offender; and

Whereas, Thomas Sanders has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Rhonda; four children, Thomas Sander, II, John Sanders, Williams Sander, and Joshua Sanders; and three granddaughters:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the training and practices of CO I Thomas Sanders and to congratulate him upon his well-deserved selection to receive the Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; 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 Corrections Officer I Thomas D. Sanders, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Steven Tilley
District No. 106

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. 1259, adopted March 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker