

House Resolution No. 1278

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Wayne Smith, a resident of Southlake, Texas, as been honored by being named Vice President for Southeast Missouri State University Advancement and Executive Director of the Southeast Missouri University Foundation; and

Whereas, appointed on November 30, 2004, Wayne Smith will be responsible for providing vision, strategic leadership, and daily management for the University's overall development and alumni programs; and

Whereas, Wayne Smith brought to his positions executive leadership experience in both public and private-sector companies, along with demonstrated expertise in marketing, sales, and operational leadership; and

Whereas, prior to assuming his responsibilities with Southeast Missouri State University, Wayne Smith served as Vice President of Expansion Markets with Verizon, in which capacity he built and managed competitive yellow pages markets in the United States; established and operated sales, marketing, and operation support for more than forty newly established major markets such as San Diego, Denver, Miami, Orlando, San Antonio, Austin, Minneapolis, Phoenix, and others across the country; and was responsible for building a seven hundred plus member sales and marketing team; and

Whereas, Wayne Smith also served with WorkNet Communications, Incorporated, TXU Communications Businesses, Southwestern Bell Corporation, and the Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company; and

Whereas, Wayne Smith has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Debbie, and one daughter, Ashleigh:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wayne Smith for being named Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of the Southeast Missouri University Foundation, and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; 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 Wayne Smith, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

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. 1278, adopted March 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker