

House Resolution No. 1935

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in the field of public safety; and

Whereas, Ed Freese has attained considerable distinction as a police officer with the Raytown Police Department; and

Whereas, originally hired on July 6, 2003, Ed Freese enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments on March 22, 2005, when he and his partner successfully performed Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation on a man who had no pulse and was not breathing; and

Whereas, at 4:00 a.m., Officer Ed Freese and his night shift patrol partner responded to a call for assistance at a residence on Hunter street; and

Whereas, upon arriving at the home, Officer Ed Freese and his partner were met by a distraught woman who led them into a bedroom where a man was lying on the floor with his eyes open and fixed; and

Whereas, despite finding no vital signs of life, Officer Ed Freese and his partner began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and chest compressions in an attempt to revive the victim; and

Whereas, Officer Ed Freese and his partner continued CPR until Raytown Paramedics arrived to transport the man to Research Hospital; and

Whereas, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of Officer Ed Freese and his partner were undoubtedly responsible for saving the man's life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the knowledge and training of police officer Ed Freese, to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his actions on March 22, 2005, which saved the life of a fellow human being, and to express our sincerest 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 Ed Freese of the Raytown Police Department.

Offered by _____
 Representative Will Kraus
 District No. 48

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. 1935, adopted April 6, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker