

House Resolution No. 2057

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Rolland "Ron" Kjar of Saint Charles, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an educator since becoming Duchesne High School's first lay teacher forty years ago in 1964; and

Whereas, on April 19, 2005, Ron Kjar will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Ron Kjar prepared for his lifelong endeavors by attending Rosary High School in Bozeman, Montana; Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington; and the University of Kansas; and

Whereas, holder of Bachelor's and Master's degrees in history, Ron Kjar taught at Montana State University, where he also earned teaching credentials, and for seven years at Jacksonville High School in Little Rock before arriving at Duchesne High School to teach in the English department, to serve as moderator of the school newspaper and yearbook; and to inaugurate the school's Key Club; and

Whereas, in 1965 Ron Kjar became chair of the History Department and initiated an Advanced College Credit program through Saint Louis University; and

Whereas, in addition to teaching Asian and American history for fourteen years for Truman State University's local campus, Ron Kjar has coached the Duchesne boys golf team since 1982 as it has claimed two state titles and qualified either an individual or as a team for state in all but two years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Ron Kjar as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 19, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Rolland Kjar of Saint Charles, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott T. Rupp
District No. 13

Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

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. 2057, adopted April 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker