

House Resolution No. 2265

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, John Corbett of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a retired University City fire fighter who is now the President of the Missouri State Council of Fire Fighters; and

Whereas, on April 26, 2005, John Corbett 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, John Corbett has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor through his active participation in the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Missouri State Council of Fire Fighters, Southern Federation of Fire Fighters, and the State and Provincial Association of Fire Fighters; and

Whereas, John Corbett also has been a deeply engaged citizen in his local community and neighborhood through his membership in the Dogtown Historical Society, Tamm Avenue/Clayton Neighborhood Association, 24th Democratic Ward Organization, William Cullen McBride High School Alumni, and Saint James the Greater Alumni organizations; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, John Corbett is a three-time delegate to the State Democratic Convention who was recognized by the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Missouri for the excellence of his fund-raising efforts for research and who has held top leadership positions in numerous professional organizations; and

Whereas, John Corbett is the beloved husband of Terri Corbett and the loving father of two sons, Scott Corbett and John P. Corbett, and two daughters, Jean Corbett and Kelly Jarvis:

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 John Corbett as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 26, 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" John M. Corbett of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Storch
District No. 64

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. 2265, adopted April 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker