

House Resolution No. 2489

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who demonstrate the highest standards of conduct and performance as they fulfill their assigned duties and responsibilities; and

Whereas, Lance Jones of Cadet, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, on May 5, 2005, CO I Lance Jones will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives the Director's Award of Valor from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of his activities while at work on the evening of August 30, 2004, at the Potosi Correctional Center; and

Whereas, CO I Lance Jones had responded to a call 10-5 for assistance in Housing Unit 6 (B-wing) when he was assaulted by numerous offenders; and

Whereas, despite suffering contusions and abrasions to his head and face, CO I Lance Jones assisted two fellow officers who also were assault victims; and

Whereas, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of CO I Lance Jones played a crucial role in averting what could have been a tragic outcome to the situation; and

Whereas, CO I Lance Jones and his two colleagues survived the attack based on teamwork and training; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on September 23, 1999, CO I Lance Jones is the beloved husband of Brandy and the loving father of Casey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the diverse professional activities of Corrections Officer Lance Jones, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection for a Department of Corrections Director's Award of Valor, and to express our sincerest best 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 Lance Jones of Cadet, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Belinda Harris
 District No. 110

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. 2489, adopted April 25, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker