

House Resolution No. 2754

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those individuals who generously contribute an exceptional amount of time and energy to promoting the highest standards of conduct and performance by the political institutions which govern this great nation; and

Whereas, James Carville of Virginia has attained considerable distinction as a political consultant, author, restaurateur, and talk show host who has demonstrated a propensity for steering overlooked campaigns to unexpected landslide victories and for remaking political underdogs into upset winners; and

Whereas, James Carville's winning streak began in 1986 when he managed the gubernatorial victory of Robert Casey in Pennsylvania and continued with the campaigns of Wallace Wilkinson for Governor of Kentucky in 1987, Frank Lautenberg for the United States Senate in 1988, Zell Miller for Governor of Georgia in 1990, Harris Wofford for United States Senator in 1991, and William Jefferson Clinton for President of the United States in 1992; and

Whereas, winner of Campaign Manager of the Year recognition from the American Association of Political Consultants in 1992, James Carville began to focus on foreign consulting after the Clinton victory and led Ehud Barak to victory in his campaign to become Prime Minister of Israel in 1999; and

Whereas, James Carville is the author of We're Right, They're Wrong: A Handbook for Spirited Progressives; The Horse He Rode In On: The People vs. Kenneth Starr; Had Enough? A Handbook for Fighting Back; Buck Up, Suck Up... And Come Back When You Foul Up; and All's Fair: Love, War and Running for President; and

Whereas, featured in the Academy Award nominated documentary The War Room, James Carville resides in Virginia with his wife and two daughters:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to welcome James Carville to the state of Missouri and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for his special recognition during Truman Days in Jackson County from May 13 to May 14, 2005; 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 James Carville of Virginia.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

Representatives Craig Bland, No. 43; John Burnett, No. 40; Michael Brown, No. 50; Melba Curls, No. 41; Curt Dougherty, No. 53; Leonard "Jonas" Hughes, IV, No. 42; Cathy Jolly, No. 45; Beth Low, No. 39; Jenée Lowe, No. 44; Kate Meiners, No. 46; Ray Salva, No. 51; Sharon Sanders Brooks, No. 37; and Terry Young, No. 49.

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. 2754, adopted May 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker