

## House Resolution No. 3293

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high regard those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary leaders in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Gary D. Duncan of Joplin has attained considerable distinction as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Freeman Health System; and

**Whereas**, Gary Duncan enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was named as the Outstanding Citizen of 2005 by the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Gary Duncan earlier received the Outstanding Alumni Award from Heidelberg College, became a Paul Harris Fellow with Rotary Club, earned the First Visionary Leadership Award from the Missouri Hospital Association, and joined the American College of Healthcare Executives as a Diplomat; and

**Whereas**, Gary Duncan remains an involved, proactive member of the healthcare profession and his hometown through his membership on the boards of directors of Freeman Health System, Freeman Foundation, Freeman Neosho Hospital, Ozark, Missouri Hospital Association, Voluntary Hospitals of America, Ronald McDonald House of the Four States, and Midwest Transplant Network; and

**Whereas**, a member of Joplin Rotary Club, Gary Duncan previously served as a member and president of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors and as a member of the Joplin Business and Industrial Development Corporation board of directors from 1995 to 2000; and

**Whereas**, Gary Duncan is the beloved husband of Suzie; the loving father of a son, Mike; and the devoted grandfather of two wonderful children, Carlie and Madison:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar leadership so generously provided by Gary Duncan as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Freeman Health System and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his selection as the Outstanding Citizen of 2005 by the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce; 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 Gary D. Duncan of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Bryan P. Stevenson  
 District No. 128

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. 3293, adopted May 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker