

House Resolution No. 3430

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have brought glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements as spiritual leaders in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Jim Snyder of Kansas City has attained considerable distinction as a Minister of Music and Lay Minister at Independence Boulevard Christian Church, a leadership position which he will draw to a close on June 30, 2005, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, as the Minister of Music and a Lay Minister, Jim Snyder directed the Charmed Choir and the Bell Choir, played organ or piano for services, started the Stephen Ministry, served as an Elder, composed and dedicated an anthem for the church, chaired the Long Range Planning Committee, served as a member of the Church Board, was a core member of the MICHA Ministry, and directed “Mystery Plays” as a church function; and

Whereas, Jim Snyder previously held the office of Minister of Music at Overland Park Christian Church for twelve years; and

Whereas, Jim Snyder also formed a community choir for the purpose of performing a major choral work with orchestral accompaniment, composed the music for a hymn for publication in the “Chalice Hymnal” and arranged a second hymn, founded and managed the Free Concert Series for the Historic Northeast Cultural Arts Commission, and was a member of the Historic Northeast Fall Festival Planning Committee since its inception; and

Whereas, an officer in numerous religious organizations, Jim Snyder also provided visionary leadership for the Thanksgiving service which combined the efforts of Overland Park Christian Church and Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Jim Snyder is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Ida; loving father of Jeri Lea Kisala, Jeanine Williams, Deanna Poudel, and Randel Snyder; and devoted grandfather of nine wonderful children:

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 accomplishments garnered down through the years by Jim Snyder at Independence Boulevard Christian Church and to convey to him this legislative body’s most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Jim Snyder of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative John Burnett
 District No. 40

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. 3430, adopted May 18, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker