

House Resolution No. 3900

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily 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, Charley Arney of Lake Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction as a citizen, businessman, and professional football coach; and

Whereas, on Sunday, September 26, 2004, Charley Arney will receive well-deserved honors and accolades from the Missouri House of Representatives for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, General Manager of the Saint Louis Rams National Football League team, Charley Arney has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for building or rebuilding team rosters through the opportunities provided by the draft, trades, and free agency; and

Whereas, Charley Arney earned a Bachelor’s degree from Valley City State University and a Master’s degree from North Dakota State University before coaching at the high school level in North Dakota and Minnesota and at the college level at North Dakota State University, Montana Tech, University of Montana, and Colorado State University; and

Whereas, Charley Arney entered his NFL career in 1978 as a Scout for the Buffalo Bills and went on to coach and scout for the United States Football League and with the Green Bay Packers, Atlanta Falcons, and New England Patriots; and

Whereas, in addition to his exceptional leadership of the Rams, Charley Arney deserves mention of his community-minded endeavors on the Board of National City Bank; and

Whereas, Charley Arney is the beloved husband of Audrey; loving father of Lisa and Kellie; wonderful grandfather of Travis, Tristam, and Charley; and the holder of such awards as the Key to the Dome, NFL Executive of the Year recognition, and the title of Duke of Paducah, among many others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Charley Arney as an “Outstanding Missourian”; to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for his special recognition as an “Outstanding Missourian” on September 26, 2004, at a Saint Louis Rams home game; 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 in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Charley Arney of Lake Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 3900, adopted
August 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker