

## House Resolution No. 3667

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Lance Quintin Armstead, Sr., of Saint Louis on May 10, 2005, at the age of forty-eight; and

**Whereas**, Lance Armstead was born on August 10, 1956, into the loving union of Louis Armstead and Charlean Holman of Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, baptized into the Catholic faith as a child, Lance Armstead was educated at Visitation Elementary School and Christian Brothers College Preparatory High School before earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration at Tarkio College and a Master of Arts degree in special education from Fontbonne University; and

**Whereas**, Lance Armstead enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1981 and married his beloved Andrea on December 12 of that same year; and

**Whereas**, Lance Armstead was universally praised for the passion he held for playing the guitar; discussing music with his godfather, Richard “The Jazz Guru” Henderson; and using wry comments to add spice to whatever was on the backyard barbeque grill; and

**Whereas**, Lance Armstead umpired Little League sports, coached at Soldan International Studies High School, and taught social studies and algebra at Roosevelt High School; and

**Whereas**, Lance Armstead is survived by his wife, Andrea; a son, Lance Armstead, II; a daughter, Alexis Patrice; his mother, Charlean; his grandchildren, Taliyah and Lance Armstead, III; an aunt and uncle, Ann and Malcolm Ross; his father- and mother-in-law, John and Betty Hayden; his brother- and sister-in-law, John and Michelle Hayden, Jr.; nieces; nephews; cousins; and friends:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Lance Armstead and to convey this legislative body’s most heartfelt condolences to his family members, friends, colleagues, and neighbors who now miss his considerable warmth, strength, and light in their daily lives; 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 memory of Lance Quintin Armstead, Sr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Connie L. Johnson  
 District No. 61

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. 3667, adopted May 8, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker