

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements; and

Whereas, Kevin Ray White of Miner, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Captain in the United States Air Force who currently serves as an F/A-22 Systems Program Office production contracts manager at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio; and

Whereas, while on leave from his military duties, Kevin White was test driving a truck in his hometown when he came upon a vehicle accident about twenty miles from his parents' home; and

Whereas, the crash left two smashed vehicles about ten yards apart with gasoline, oil, and smoke everywhere; and

Whereas, immediately recognizing the potential for a life-threatening fire, Kevin White enlisted the aid of two other men on the scene and extricated one of the crash victims just seconds before the vehicle exploded; and

Whereas, the second driver was removed from his truck by Miner Fire Department personnel and airlifted to Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau where he was pronounced dead about an hour after the crash; and

Whereas, Kevin Ray White purchased the truck he was test driving, and the man whose life he saved, Kevin Ray Hughes of Benton, replaced his farm truck with another one exactly the same as the one destroyed in the accident; and

Whereas, Captain Kevin White admirably used his military leadership and first-aid training to save the life of a fellow human being without regard for his own personal danger:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Captain Kevin White of the United States Air Force and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his heroic actions which saved the life of a person involved in a traffic accident; 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 Kevin Ray White of Miner, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Billy Pat Wright
 District No. 159

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. _____, adopted _____, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker