

House Resolution No. 4400

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who demonstrate the highest standards of conduct and performance as they fulfill their assigned duties and responsibilities; and

Whereas, Isaac Welling of Hatfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, December 1, 2004, CO I Isaac Welling will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives a Lifesaver Award from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of his activities while at work on October 27, 2003, at the Crossroads Correctional Center; and

Whereas, CO I Isaac Welling responded to a need for assistance which was stated by two other Corrections officers prior to their entering an administrative segregation unit cell to check on the well-being of an inmate; and

Whereas, CO I Isaac Welling helped apply wrist restraints to secure the inmate before a colleague used scissors to cut and remove gauze rope which had been tightly wrapped around the offender's neck; and

Whereas, CO I Isaac Welling then aided in moving the inmate from the bunk to the floor, after which the unconscious offender's skin color improved and his eyelids began to flutter; and

Whereas, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of CO I Isaac Welling played a crucial role in getting proper medical treatment for the offender and averted what could have been a tragic outcome to the suicide attempt; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Department of Corrections on March 30, 2002, CO I Isaac Welling is justifiably proud to be known as the loving father of Colby Welling, Isaac A. Welling, III, and Joseph Welling; a volunteer Fireman in Hatfield; a member of the Missouri National Guard; and a graduate of Lewis Central High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the diverse professional activities of Isaac Welling, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection for a Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award, 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 for presentation to Isaac Welling of Hatfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

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. 4400, adopted November 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker