

House Resolution No. 4591

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wish to salute the esteemed accomplishments of Lake Saint Louis Police Chief Mike Force who has brought to a successful close his term as President of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association; and

Whereas, during his tenure as President of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association, Chief Force secured a new MPCA headquarter for enhanced training, including a much needed driving simulator; and supported an annuity bill for municipal and county law enforcement officers; and

Whereas, Chief Force has played an instrumental role in passing Missouri's Identity Theft bill to enhance penalties upon those that victimize Missouri residents, securing and distributing personal protection equipment for all full-time municipal and county law enforcement officers in Missouri, establishing the first Missouri Command College, and in creating a Missouri state-based law enforcement agency certification process; and

Whereas, as the Lake Saint Louis Police Chief, Mike Force has secured a new law enforcement facility, secured and enhanced financial stability for his officers, secured modern equipment to enhance officer safety and professional service to citizens, introduced and implemented a professional selection process and training program to attract and maintain professional law enforcement officers, and created a partnership with the community by implementing such programs as a citizens academy and various other community based projects; and

Whereas, Chief Force is also known, admired, and respected for having served his country for twenty-two years as a member of the United States Marines Corps, thirteen years of which were as a military police officer; and

Whereas, Mike Force has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of thirty years, Patti; and three sons, Michael, Kevin, and Jacob:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to express our appreciation to Chief Force for his exemplary presidential leadership of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association during the past year; 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 Police Chief Mike Force of Lake Saint Louis.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott T. Rupp
District No. 13

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. 4591, adopted December 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker