

House Resolution No. 4602

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, James Immel of Perry, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer II with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, on Thursday, December 16, 2004, CO II James Immel 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 July 27, 2004, at the Women's Eastern Reception Diagnostic and Correctional Center of Vandalia, Missouri; and

Whereas, CO II James Immel observed an offender in distress and apparently choking in the dining room, confirmed that the inmate was indeed unable to breathe, and then applied proper abdominal thrusts to dislodge the food which was blocking her throat; and

Whereas, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of CO II James Immel played a crucial role in getting proper medical treatment for the offender and averted what could have been a tragic outcome to the meal; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on June 22, 1998, and advanced to CO II on September 19, 2004, CO II James Immel is the loving husband of Stephanie and the beloved father of Clara, Taylor, and Jimmy:

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 Corrections Officer James Immel, 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 James Immel of Perry, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rachel Bringer
 District No. 6

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. 4602, adopted December 7, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker