

House Resolution No.

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious accomplishments of an outstanding Missourian who has positively touched the lives of countless residents of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, John Deal has been chosen as the deserving recipient of the 2004 Citizen of the Years award by the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce, an impressive accolade that he will receive during the 2004 Citizen of the Years Annual Banquet on January 21, 2005, at the Columns Banquet Center; and

Whereas, John Deal is past President of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce as well as an active member of the community; and

Whereas, John Deal first distinguished himself as a St. Agnes High School graduate who joined the United States Marine Corps a six-month reservist and served until 1968; and

Whereas, John Deal moved to St. Charles in 1963, began working at McDonnell Aircraft, graduated from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1973, and passed his CPA (Certified Public Accountant) examination in 1974; and

Whereas, John Deal joined Ray Botz in 1976, became a partner in 1978, and upon his retirement in 1994, he became the managing partner; and

Whereas, it is most fitting and proper that this legislative body pay tribute to John Deal, an uncommon leader who can best be described as dedicated, devoted, and visionary - traits which make people true leaders; and

Whereas, John Deal has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Ann Franke Deal, three children, and six grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce in extending our most hearty congratulations to John Deal upon his well-deserved selection to receive the Lifetime Distinguished Service Award and in wishing him continued prosperity in all future endeavors; 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 John Deal.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker