

House Resolution No. 4642

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of the Honorable Dan Bishop, State Representative from the 38th District, on Thursday, December 9, 2004, at the age of thirty-five; and

Whereas, State Representative Dan Bishop was a lawyer who also served as the mayor of Gladstone and as a city councilman before his election to the Missouri House in 2002 where he accepted the diverse duties and responsibilities of deputy minority whip and vice chairman of the House Democratic Caucus; and

Whereas, Dan Bishop was born on January 31, 1969, in East Branch, New York, and moved to the Kansas City area with his family as a youth; and

Whereas, Dan Bishop graduated from Oak Park High School in 1987, after which he continued his education by earning a Bachelor's degree in political science with magna cum laude honors from Westminster College in Fulton in 1991, a Master's degree in political science from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2003, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1995; and

Whereas, Dan Bishop served as an adjunct professor of political science at William Jewell College and was an active member of Tenth Church of Christ, Scientist; and

Whereas, in addition to his work as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Bock, Dan Bishop proved to be an exemplary member of his local community and neighborhood through his participation and membership in the Gladstone Rotary Club, Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce, Gladstone Area Chamber of Commerce, Democratic Central Committee, Assistance League of Kansas City, Native Sons of Kansas City, Northland Democrat Club, Regional Transit Alliance, and Clay County Bar Association; and

Whereas, the late Dan Bishop is survived by his beloved wife, Leslie A. Bishop, and their children, Ben and Luke:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commemorate the life and work of Dan Bishop and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss his considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; 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 in memory of Dan Bishop of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

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. 4642, adopted December 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker