

House Resolution No. 4729

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding local government employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Richard Lawrence Ash, Jr. will retire from his position as Director with the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department, on January 3, 2005; and

Whereas, Richard Ash commenced his career with the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department in 1979 as Assistant Director, prior to which he served in various positions at The James Foundation in St. James; and

Whereas, the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, Richard Ash is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Richard Ash is known, admired, and respected for his helpful attitude and the friendly manner in which he has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by his many co-workers; and

Whereas, Richard Ash will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career; and

Whereas, Richard Ash will be the guest of honor at an open house to be held on January 3, 2005, at the Blanchette Park Office followed by a reception at Duchesne Bar and Grill in St. Charles:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service to public parks and recreation that Richard Ash has rendered to the City of St. Charles during the past quarter century and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; 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 Richard Lawrence Ash, Jr., as a measure of our esteem for him.

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. 4729, adopted December 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker