

## House Resolution No. 2044

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Paul A. White, an esteemed resident of Independence, Missouri, will officially retire from the Mid-Continent Public Library on May 3, 2006, after eighteen years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Paul White has been instrumental in the initial automation of the Library's catalog and recently completed migration to a new generation of library automation; and

**Whereas**, Paul White is also credited with helping carry out the Library's aggressive building program and making the Library Internet accessible; and

**Whereas**, during Paul White's impressive tenure, the Mid-Continent Public Library has been consistently ranked among the top libraries in the nation serving a population of 500,000 or more; and

**Whereas**, a strong advocate for library cooperation, Paul White is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with the Missouri Libraries Film Cooperative, Southwest Missouri Library Services, Southwest Missouri Library Network, Missouri Library Network Cooperative, Kansas City Metro Library and Information Network Board, and the Secretary of State's Library Advisory Council:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Paul White for his forty-five years of unparalleled service to the Mid-Continent Public Library and to Missouri's libraries, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; 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 Paul A. White.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Trent Skaggs  
District No. 31

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Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2044, adopted April 6, 2006.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker