

House Resolution No. 784

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Jim Dougherty, who will be inducted into the St. Charles Amateur Sports Hall of Fame during a special ceremony to be held March 10, 2007, at the American Legion Post 312 in St. Charles; and

Whereas, Jim Dougherty was a complete ball player who could hit, field, and run, and who was considered one of the top fielding second baseman in the St. Louis metro area, taking more pride in his ability to get on base with a hit or a walk to start a rally, then putting his speed and good base-running abilities to work to score a run; and

Whereas, Jim Dougherty's playing career spanned an incredible twenty-four years, during which time he was selected to numerous All-Star teams, belonging to a total of twenty-four teams that won league or playoff championships during the season; and

Whereas, Jim Dougherty's first experience with fast-pitch softball was as a member of the Blue Circle Team, which holds distinction as the only St. Louis Metro Class "A" team to win back to back championships; and

Whereas, in 1970, Jim Dougherty recognized an interest in his co-workers to play fast-pitch softball and organized the UAW Softball League in the St. Louis area; and

Whereas, under Jim's leadership, the league was expanded to the Kansas City area and a state-wide tournament was developed to bring all the teams together for a weekend:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jim Dougherty at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Jim Dougherty.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki A. Schneider
District No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 784, adopted February 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker