

House Resolution No. 852

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize sports broadcaster Greg Schmidt of Concordia, Missouri, who will broadcast his 3,000th game on the radio on March 2, 2007, as he broadcasts the District Championship basketball game at Santa Fe High School in Alma; and

Whereas, Greg Schmidt has been broadcasting high school and college football, basketball, and baseball games for the past thirty-three years, working with KCMW radio in Warrensburg, KLEX radio in Lexington, and KMMO radio in Marshall; and

Whereas, during his impressive career, Greg Schmidt has broadcasted games at Busch Stadium, the Edward Jones Dome, Arrowhead Stadium, the Hearn Center, Mizzou Arena, the Hammons Center, and Simmons Field; and

Whereas, in addition to broadcasting numerous high school games each week, Greg Schmidt has been the play by play man for Missouri Valley College football for the last twenty-two years; and

Whereas, Greg Schmidt also holds a full-time job as a newspaper sportswriter, working for The Concordian, the Santa Fe Times, the Carrollton Democrat, and the Higginsville Advance Newspaper; and

Whereas, a walking encyclopedia of sports information, Greg Schmidt has earned the praise and respect of coaches, players, and fans for his broadcasting abilities and continues to promote high school and collegiate athletics through all he does; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the MSHSAA and MIAAA Distinguished Service awards and the first inductee to the Slater Wildcats' Classic Hall of Fame, Greg Schmidt has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife and number one fan, Ruth:

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 Greg Schmidt 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 Greg Schmidt.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

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. 852, adopted March 1, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker