

## House Resolution No. 1596

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

**Whereas**, Jeff Bencoter, a resident of Springfield, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Media Partnership Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by the Missouri Community Service Commission on April 12, 2007; and

**Whereas**, KYTV-TV News Director Jeff Bencoter will be presented the Media Partnership Award in the television category for his efforts in bringing awareness of the local emerging gang issue in the Springfield area; and

**Whereas**, Jeff Bencoter, a board member for Community Partnership of the Ozarks, has helped lead the way with coverage and promotion of a recent gang forum that drew more than five hundred concerned citizens; and

**Whereas**, as News Director of KY3, Jeff Bencoter is responsible for the content of all newscasts on KYTV-TV; recruiting and overseeing the training of a newsroom staff that consists of forty-five individuals who present news on a daily basis; and developing and carrying-out a strategic news plan to serve the people of the Ozarks, along with fulfilling the overall goals of the station; and

**Whereas**, Jeff Bencoter played an instrumental role in KY3's work with Convoy of Hope which raised tens of thousands of dollars to help victims of Hurricane Katrina; and

**Whereas**, Jeff Bencoter is a member of the Junior League of Springfield Advisory Board who helped KY3 support the crisis nursery, one of the most ambition projects aimed at helping cut one of the areas biggest problems, child abuse; and

**Whereas**, a 1989 graduate of the University of Missouri, Jeff Bencoter has also served on numerous media panels that help community members gain new and useful insights into local news and that shows them how to use the business to help their community efforts:

**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 Jeff Bencoter for his selection to receive the Media Partnership Award and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; 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 Jeff Bencoter.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sara Lampe  
District No. 138

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. 1596, adopted March 29, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker