

House Resolution No. 2111

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri residents as James Bartimus at momentous times in their lives and careers; and

Whereas, James Bartimus will receive a Dean of the Trial Bar Award from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association at that organization's 34th Annual Bench-Bar & Boardroom Conference, which will be held from May 3 to May 5, 2007, at centrally located Tan-Tar-A Resort at Lake of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, James Bartimus prepared for his chosen field of endeavor by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law and by attending the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine; and

Whereas, James Bartimus is a founding partner of Bartimus Frickleton Robertson & Gorny; an international lecturer; the author of numerous articles and book chapters; the president of the Civil Justice Foundation; and a past president of the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and Bar Foundation, Missouri Institute for Justice, regional chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and UMKC Law Foundation; and a Fellow in the American College of Legal Medicine, International Society of Barristers, American Bar Foundation, and Belli Society; and

Whereas, a member of the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association, James Bartimus is devoted to trial practice, especially medical malpractice cases, pharmaceutical torts, and product liability;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of James Bartimus for the Dean of the Trial Bar Award from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 presentation to James Bartimus.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt, District No. 55

Representative Tim Flook, District No. 34

Representative John Burnett, District No. 40

Representative Mike Talboy, District No. 37

Representative Jason Grill, District No. 32

Representative Brian Yates, District No. 56

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. 2111, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker