

House Resolution No. 2212

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who respond to adversity in life in ways that truly are helpful and beneficial to all of those involved; and

Whereas, Michael F. Fobair of Mount Vernon, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the owner of Fobair Communications Company and as a loving family man whose extended family includes his wife, Pam; sons, Michael Fobair, II, and Jonathan Fobair; and father, Curtis Fobair; and

Whereas, on December 12, 2006, Michael Fobair was shopping at the local ALPS grocery store after work when an intoxicated man came into the store and began shouting and cursing; and

Whereas, when Michael Fobair reached for his cell phone, the intruder turned his attention away from a store clerk and toward Mr. Fobair, who then began to engage him in conversation; and

Whereas, while Michael Fobair interacted with the knife-wielding man, a store employee took the opportunity to gather other shoppers in the back of the store and to call the police on the pretext that she was calling the man's ex-girlfriend who also worked at the store but was not present; and

Whereas, two local police officers arrived at the store and were able to subdue and arrest the intruder, who had been threatening violence against everyone in the grocery store; and

Whereas, the police were able to arrive quickly because they were already responding to a call concerning the intoxicated grocery store intruder who had placed himself and others in harm's way by crossing a local road on foot without waiting for traffic to clear; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Michael Fobair, who remained calm and thoughtful when facing danger:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the actions of Michael Fobair when confronted by an armed intruder while grocery shopping and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life; 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 Michael F. Fobair of Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

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. 2212, adopted April 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker