

House Resolution No. 4562

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Gary Steven Markenson, the Executive Director of the Missouri Municipal League, a position he has held since 1981; and

Whereas, Gary Markenson has served the Missouri Municipal League in various capacities since 1970; and

Whereas, Gary Markenson holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science Washington University and master of arts degree in public administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, Gary Markenson served as president of the Missouri Institute of Public Administration, president and on the Board of Directors of the Missouri Society of Association Executives, and on the Board of Directors of the National League of Cities; and

Whereas, Gary Markenson served as a member of the Governor's Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission, a member of the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee, a member of the Missouri Main Street Advisory Council, a member of the Presidents' Advisory Council for the University of Missouri Extension; and

Whereas, Gary Markenson has been widely published in his field and is the author of "Taxation and Revenue in Missouri Municipalities", "Forms of Government for Missouri Municipalities", "Personnel Manual for Missouri Municipalities", "Handbook for Municipal Clerks", "Handbook for Newly Elected Officials", among others; and

Whereas, Gary Markenson, a resident of Jefferson City, is the beloved husband of Deborah and devoted father of Steve, Daniel, Dara, and Sarah:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our gratitude to Gary Markenson for his invaluable service to the Missouri Municipal League and to wish him every success in all his 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 Gary Steven Markenson.

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. 4562, adopted August 27, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker