

House Resolution No. 4704

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Brian “Rob” O’Brian III recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishment when he was selected to receive a 2007 Missourian Award by the American Heart Association; and

Whereas, Rob O’Brian is the president of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce, a post he has held since March 1995; and prior to that he held positions as President of the Greater Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw, Indiana, and Vice-President of Economic Development for the Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of Commerce in Muncie, Indiana; and

Whereas, Rob O’Brian is a board member of the Missouri Economic Development Financing Association, board member of the Missouri Economic Development Council, board member of the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Missouri, and past director of the Selection Committee for the Missouri Department of Economic Development; and

Whereas, a holder of the Certified Economic Developer Designation, a professional recognition granted by the International Economic Development Council, Rob O’Brian graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in telecommunications from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, and he is a graduate of Shelby County R-IV High School, in Shelbina, Missouri; and

Whereas, Missourian Awards nominees have made an outstanding contribution to the state or nation in the areas of civics, business, education, politics, or the arts by dedicating their lives to improving the quality of life in this state through diligent work and charitable ideals; and

Whereas, past Missourian Awards winners have included George Washington Carver, General Omar Bradley, Thomas Hart Benton, Walter Cronkite, President Harry S Truman, General John J. Pershing, Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton, and Walt Disney; and

Whereas, Missourian Awards have been presented annually for fourteen years by the American Heart Association to acknowledge the most accomplished citizens of the state of Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the well-deserved selection of Rob O’Brian for a 2007 Missourian Award from the American Heart Association; 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 Brian “Rob” O’Brian III.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson
District No. 128

Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

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. 4704, adopted September 11, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker