

House Resolution No. 37

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 or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members are pleased and proud to pause to recognize Allen D. Allred, St. Louis, Missouri, who will be honored on January 11, 2008, by Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital with the prestigious Crystal Wagon Award, which is given to special friends of Cardinal Glennon; and

Whereas, Allen Allred is a partner and chairman of the Healthcare Practice Group at Thompson Coburn, LLP, the largest law firm in the state of Missouri, and was recently voted by his fellow attorneys as a "Super Lawyer" in Missouri and Kansas; and

Whereas, after growing up in Chicago, Allen Allred graduated from the University of Wisconsin (Madison) and Saint Louis University Law School, where he was a member of the Saint Louis University Law Review; and

Whereas, after graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Allen Allred entered the United States Marine Corps and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in 1970, and left the Corps in 1974 as a Captain before entering law school; and

Whereas, Allen Allred is the chairman of the Advocacy Committee of the Board of Governors of Cardinal Glennon, and has been helping the children at Cardinal Glennon for over twenty years, serving as president of the Cardinal Glennon Development Board and secretary and treasurer of the Board of Governors; and

Whereas, Allen Allred is a member of the Executive Committee of the Cardinal Glennon Board of Governors, and recruited Bob Costas to join the Cardinal Glennon Board in 1988 and subsequently created the Bob Costas Gala, an event which over the years generated more than \$14 million for the Bob Costas Cancer Center; and

Whereas, Allen Allred's other charitable endeavors include serving as president of the Churchill School Board and as founder of the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our deepest congratulations to Allen Allred on the illustrious occasion of being honored with the Crystal Wagon Award, with our gratitude for the good work he has done and our best wishes for every success and happiness in the future; 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 Allen D. Allred.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki A. Schneider
District No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 37, adopted January 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker