

House Resolution No. 133

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 are now pleased and proud to pause to recognize Michael Fagan, who will step down from his post as Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri on February 2, 2008, after more than twenty-five years of loyal and dedicated service; and

Whereas, Michael Fagan was named Coordinator of the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council (ATAC) in 2001, and since then he has contributed to the nationwide development of ATAC program; and

Whereas, in the 1990s, Michael Fagan served in the United States Department of Justice as a Special Attorney to the United States Attorney General and as the Regional Coordinator for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Department of Justice, Michael Fagan spent a year at Bryan, Cave, McPheeters and McRoberts, and he began his law career serving nearly five years as an Assistant Circuit Attorney for the City of St. Louis after graduating from the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1977; and

Whereas, Michael Fagan has been a lecturer at the National Advocacy Center since 1994, and he was a contributing author to "Federal Prosecutions" published by the United States Department of Justice in 1999 and to "Federal Homicide Prosecution" published in 1996; and

Whereas, in recent years, with federal, state, and local agents' assistance, Michael Fagan has successfully prosecuted individuals and corporations involved in illegal internet gambling enterprises as well as instituting related forfeiture and tax proceedings resulting in recoveries to the United States of over \$40 million; and

Whereas, Michael Fagan is the proud recipient of the Department of Justice's National Exceptional Service Award and the EOUSA Director's Award:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations and gratitude to Michael Fagan on the occasion of his retirement 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 Michael Fagan, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Roorda
District No. 102

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. 133, adopted January 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker