

House Resolution No. 300

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Joe Beetz of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the owner of Joseph H. Beetz Plumbing, which was established in 1932 in the city of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, a Sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean War, Joe Beetz additionally has distinguished himself as a founding member of the Plumbing Industry Council, which he has served as Director since its inception; and

Whereas, on December 31, 2007, Joe Beetz stepped down from the Plumbing Industry Council after forty years of service to the 501(c)6 not-for-profit trade association that represents 165 union plumbing and mechanical contractors in the eastern half of the state of Missouri; and

Whereas, Joe Beetz prepared for his diverse endeavors in life by graduating from Saint Louis University High School in 1946, where he was known for his skills on the gridiron as a varsity football player; and

Whereas, Joe Beetz is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Dolores and the loving father of Gretchen, Terry, Dan, and Rocky; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Joe Beetz at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the life and work of Joe Beetz and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Joe Beetz of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jane Cunningham
District No. 86

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. 300, adopted January 29, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker