

House Resolution No. 513

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably enhance the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Michael D. Gray of Springfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the owner and president of Gray and Associates, LLC, Professional Surveyors; and

Whereas, Michael Gray recently was honored as Surveyor of the Year by the Missouri Society of Professional Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors at the organization's fiftieth annual anniversary meeting at Tan-Tar-A Resort at centrally located Lake of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, Michael Gray has been a member of the Missouri Society of Professional Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors for more than twenty-six years, during which time he has been a member of the board, vice chair of the board, and chair of the Land Survey Division of the Missouri Licensing Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Surveyors and Landscape Architects; and

Whereas, Michael Gray also deserves mention of his leadership with the Trustees Advisory Committee for Ozarks Technical Community College; and

Whereas, a 1967 graduate of Ash Grove High School, Michael Gray served on the Ash Grove school board for nine years and as its president for three years; and

Whereas, Michael Gray learned the technical aspects of surveying during a tour of duty in Vietnam and has been a civilian surveyor for thirty-five years; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Michael Gray:

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 garnered thus far in the life and work of Michael Gray and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving Surveyor of the Year recognition from the Missouri Society of Professional Architects, Engineers and Land surveyors; 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 Michael D. Gray of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Shane Schoeller
 District No. 139

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. 513, adopted February 12, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker