

House Resolution No. 1324

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 through the excellence of their civic leadership endeavors; and

Whereas, Andy McCown of Wentzville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the City Administrator for Wentzville, Missouri, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close on April 18, 2008, after six years of service; and

Whereas, Andy McCown brings to the Wentzville City Administrator position a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experiences garnered from earlier service with the Adjutant General Corps of the United States Army from 1966 to 1968; employment as city administrator for Corpus Christy, Texas; Englewood, Colorado; Aurora, Colorado; and Raytown, Missouri; and work as the president and general manager of the Bella Vista Property Owners Association; and

Whereas, during his tenure with city government in Wentzville, Andy McCown has proved invaluable with budget stabilization and with coordinating the affairs for one of the fastest growing cities in America; and

Whereas, Andy McCown has developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of his professionalism, expertise, and cooperation with staff, elected officials, and citizens; and

Whereas, holder of a Bachelor of Arts from Abilene Christian University and a Master of Public Administration from Texas Christian University, Andy McCown is a member of the International City Management Association, Rotary International, and the Saint Charles County Economic Development Board of Directors; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Andy McCown was presented with the ICMA Award for Intergovernmental Cooperation and was named Public Administrator of the Year in Colorado and in the greater Kansas City area; and

Whereas, Andy McCown is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Genia; loving father of Frank and Becky McCown, John McCown, and Sara McCown; and grandfather of Ethen:

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 Andy McCown 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 Andy McCown of Wentzville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D.
 District No. 13

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. 1324, adopted March 31, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker