

## House Resolution No. 1355

**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 now pause to recognize Dan R. Kinney, of Springfield, Missouri, who has been selected for a Silent Hero Award from the Silent Hero Award Committee in light of his civic leadership and professional activities related to service as the Executive Director of the Missouri Entertainment and Events Center; and

**Whereas**, Dan Kinney is a former Director of Parks for the city of Springfield who retired in January 2006 after thirty-five years of service to the Springfield Park Board and an additional four years of service to park boards in Columbia, Missouri, and Wichita, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, Dan Kinney helps ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor through his membership and participation in the National Recreation and Park Association, Missouri Park and Recreation Association, Amateur Softball Association, United States Tennis Association, Association of Zoos and Aquariums, Missouri Amateur Softball Association, and American Park and Recreation Society; and

**Whereas**, widely recognized and regularly honored for his service, Dan Kinney was selected as one of Springfield's Outstanding Young Men by the Springfield Jaycees; earned a Fellow Award from the Missouri Park and Recreation Association; received a Distinguished Service Award from the Developmental Center of the Ozarks; was presented with a Citation of Merit and an Alumni Award from the University of Missouri; was inducted into the Missouri Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame, the Springfield Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame, the Springfield Sports Hall of Fame and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame; earned an Eye of the Tiger award from the University of Missouri; and received a Retirement Service Award from the Missouri Park and Recreation Association, among numerous other well-deserved recognitions; and

**Whereas**, Dan Kinney is also known as a loving father and devoted grandfather:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, applaud the selection of Dan Kinney for a Silent Hero Award from the Silent Hero Award Committee and convey to him our best wishes for every personal and professional success 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 Dan R. Kinney, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

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. 1355, adopted April 1, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker