

House Resolution No. 1496

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 down through the years have proven to be exemplary members of local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their public safety endeavors; and

Whereas, Michael R. Ellis of Arnold, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a Captain with the Mehlville Fire Protection District of Saint Louis County, a vocational calling that he drew draw to a close on December 11, 2007, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, originally hired on October 3, 1973, Michael Ellis was promoted to Engineer in June 1974 and to Captain in July 1988; and

Whereas, a fireman for more than thirty-four years, Michael Ellis codeveloped the organization's Safety Committee, F.A.C.E. program, and Grievance Committee, which he chaired for twenty-eight years, and developed the Junior Fire Setter Program; and

Whereas, Michael Ellis attended EMT school in 1974 and Saint Louis Community College from 1975 to 1980 to earn an Associate's degree in fire fighter technology, and from 1969 to 1972 he served as a radar controlman for the Nike Hercules Missile System in the United States Army; and

Whereas, Michael Ellis is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Elane Ellis, loving father of Justin Ellis and Holly Ellis, and wonderful grandfather of Erin Triola and Matt Triola:

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 in the life and work of Michael Ellis 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 Michael R. Ellis of Arnold, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

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. 1496, adopted April 2, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker