

## House Resolution No. 2100

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri residents as Thomas Wagstaff at momentous times in their lives and careers; and

**Whereas**, Thomas W. Wagstaff will receive a Dean of the Trial Bar Award from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association at that organization's 35th Annual Bench-Bar & Boardroom Conference, which will be held from May 1 to May 3, 2008, at centrally located Tan-Tar-A Resort at Lake of the Ozarks; and

**Whereas**, Thomas Wagstaff was selected for a Dean of the Trial Bar Award in light of his superb litigation skills, exemplary professional demeanor, and thirty or more years in practice; and

**Whereas**, Thomas Wagstaff earned a Bachelor's degree from Williams College and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, originally in the private practice of law with Blackwell Sanders Matheny Weary & Lombardi, Thomas Wagstaff is a founding partner in Wagstaff & Cartmell LLP where he now practices civil law with an emphasis on medical malpractice, product liability, and business litigation:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Thomas Wagstaff for a Dean of the Trial Bar Award from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 Thomas W. Wagstaff.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt, District No. 55

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Representative John Burnett, District No. 40

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Representative Brian Yates, District No. 56

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Representative Tim Flook, District No. 34

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Representative Jason Grill, District No. 32

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Representative Mike Talboy, District No. 37

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. 2100, adopted April 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker