

House Resolution No. 2133

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, L.B. Eckelkamp, Jr., of Washington, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the chairman and chief executive officer of the Bank of Washington, a member of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society Cabinet of the United Way of Greater Saint Louis, and a member of the boards of the YMCA of Greater Saint Louis, Missouri Botanical Garden, Missouri Historical Society, Saint Louis Zoo, Saint Louis University, University of Missouri-Saint Louis Chancellor's Council, and Lindenwood University; and

Whereas, on April 29, 2008, L.B. Eckelkamp will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, in addition to his involvement in secular society, L.B. Eckelkamp serves in a number of capacities with the Archdiocese of Saint Louis and the Papal Foundation; and

Whereas, L.B. Eckelkamp is proudest of the role he has performed as an adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America program, which he has served at the district, council, and national levels as a commissioner, treasurer, president, vice president, and chairman of the board for the Greater Saint Louis Area Council and as a member of the National Executive Board; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts have honored the contributions of L.B. Eckelkamp by presenting him with the Saint George, Silver Beaver, and Silver Antelope awards and by giving him the organization's highest award, the Silver Buffalo at the National Council's annual meeting in 2007; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Bonnie Eckelkamp, L.B. Eckelkamp is justifiably proud also to be 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, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of L.B. Eckelkamp as an Outstanding Missourian and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 29, 2008, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 in honor of Outstanding Missourian L.B. Eckelkamp of Washington, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

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. 2133, adopted April 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker