

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their volunteer and leadership endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Hugh A. Sprague, III, of Jefferson City, Missouri, was a member of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Task Force that began in 2001 to plan such commemorative events as the 2004 and 2005 Voyage of Discovery reenactments and the 2005 keel boat visit to the capitol; and

**Whereas**, Hugh Sprague also diligently worked with artist Sabra Hull to design and produce the statue of five members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, philanthropists and organizations to fund the project; governmental officials to obtain the site for the installation between the capitol and the Governor's Mansion; and landscape architect Austin Towle of Saint Louis to prepare the site; and

**Whereas**, the work of Hugh Sprague will be capped on June 4, 2008, when the Lewis and Clark commemorative statue will be unveiled exactly four years to the day of the historic reenactors' first arrival in Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, Hugh Sprague is a retired administrative law judge for the Administrative Hearing Commission of the Missouri Division of Transportation who also served as a commissioner for the Missouri Public Service Commission, legal and press assistant to Governor Christopher S. Bond, assistant attorney general during the Ashcroft administration, and prosecuting attorney for Buchanan County; and

**Whereas**, a veteran of the Korean conflict, Hugh Sprague is a member of American Legion Post #5 and is a former Scoutmaster for Troop 10 in Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, Hugh Sprague is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Sally B. Sprague:

**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 Hugh Sprague and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his leadership in bringing the Lewis and Clark Expedition outdoor commemorative sculpture installation to fruition; 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 Hugh A. Sprague, III, of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Deeken  
District No. 114

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker