

House Resolution No. 3137

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, Sally B. Sprague and Hugh A. Sprague, III, of Jefferson City, Missouri, were members of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Task Force that began in 2001 to plan such commemorative events as the 2004 and 2006 Voyage of Discovery reenactments and the 2005 keel boat visit to the capitol; and

Whereas, the work of Hugh and Sally 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, Sally Sprague 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, Hugh Sprague was a member of the Lewis and Clark reenactors from Saint Charles, Missouri, and participated in the actual boat trip; and

Whereas, Hugh and Sally Sprague are justifiably proud also to be known as the loving parents of Elizabeth Brandt, Chesney Eden, and Hugh Sprague, IV, and as the wonderful grandparents of Betsy Brandt, John Eden, Charlie Eden, and Matthew 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 and Sally Sprague and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of their 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 Sally B. Sprague and 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. 3137, adopted May 16, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker