

House Resolution No. 3184

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause from time to time to recognize the outstanding organizations and individuals who have made notable contributions to the well-being of the Citizens of this great state; and

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of David Christopher Sorden; and

Whereas, Dave Sorden was the beloved son of Marilyn and the late Fred Sorden, brother of Christine, brother-in law of Jason, and uncle of Sam and Jackson; and

Whereas, Dave was a true and loyal friend to so many leaders in our community and local and state government, and considered a brother to Representative Portwood, Representative Lembke, Representative Avery and John Deters; and

Whereas, Dave was a devoted Soldier who loved his family, country, and the military and all it stands for, and a great American who would have died for his country, and he was a great Missourian who loved working at the Capitol alongside lawmakers and his colleagues towards making Missouri a great State and had a common sense approach to any challenge; and

Whereas, Dave was well-known as an outgoing, sharp-dressed lobbyist who cared for his clients and demonstrated his persistence with a fresh attitude and tireless energy, and he was a great St. Louisan recognized by so many for his contributions to the prosperity and perception of the City of St. Louis; and

Whereas, Dave was “the ultimate rainmaker,” who willingly helped so many achieve their dreams, created entire careers and high-paying jobs for others as a direct result of his hard work, and he was known for his keen wit and “Dave-isms,” a wonderful sense of humor and a mind for complex strategy; and

Whereas, David Christopher Sorden was a true leader as well as a cherished friend, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and son, who will be remembered forever:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to salute and honor the life and work of David Christopher Sorden, and to convey this legislative body’s most heartfelt condolences to his family members, friends and colleagues, who now miss his considerable charm, warmth, smile and light in their daily lives; 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 memory of David Christopher Sorden.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles R. Portwood, District No. 92

Representative Jim Avery, District No. 95

Representative James W. Lembke, District No. 85

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. 3184, adopted May 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker