

## House Resolution No. 3298

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements in endeavors that support young people and their involvement in productive, positive activities; and

**Whereas**, Paul White has attained considerable distinction as a Resource Officer in the Excelsior Springs School District of Clay County that admirably educates more than 3,000 students through the expertise and insights of nearly 250 certificated staff; and

**Whereas**, employed by the school district to ensure the safety of students at Excelsior Springs High School, Paul White is willing to give advice to, listen to, and encourage students, parents, and grandparents who are dealing with difficult individual life choices; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Demetria and the loving father of Abigayle and Anna, Paul White has empathy for students and parents in the community and makes the youth of his hometown his top priority as a police officer; and

**Whereas**, when youth fail to meet societal expectations of conduct, Paul White helps them understand the seriousness of misdemeanors, pranks, and unproductive activities and will even accompany a student to court in order to provide encouragement, support, and direction at what is definitely a low point in the child's life; and

**Whereas**, Paul White not only is available during regular school hours, he also is present at extracurricular activities and returns phone calls from concerned individuals if he happens to be away from his office when an incoming call occurs; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Paul White:

**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 Paul White and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of the time and energy he devotes to the youth of the Excelsior Springs community; 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 Paul White of Braymer, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Nance  
District No. 36

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. 3298, adopted May 28, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker