

House Resolution No. 3471

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 and true civic leader in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Gary G. Voss of Glencoe, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a recreational executive who has been selected for induction into the Missouri Bowling Hall of Fame in 2008; and

Whereas, a bowling proprietor for fifty-eight years, Gary Voss bowled professionally in the Professional Bowlers Association for forty-five years, was named national champion in 1976 for the doubles category of the American Bowling Congress, and earned first place in state and city championships numerous times; and

Whereas, Gary Voss was the executive director of the Bowling Proprietor Association-Saint Louis for twenty-one years and the state executive director from 1989 to 2001; and

Whereas, in addition to his bowling activities, Gary Voss has been active in Kiwanis for forty years, Lions for twelve years, Cystic Fibrosis, and the West County and Chesterfield chambers of commerce; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Gary Voss was inducted into the Saint Louis Bowling Hall of Fame in 1986 and received a Kiwanis Tablet of Honor in 1998; and

Whereas, Gary Voss has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor through his twenty-eight-year-long memberships in the Saint Louis, state, and national Bowling Proprietor associations; and

Whereas, Gary Voss is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Patricia F. Voss, loving father of Lana Skarke and Gregory Voss, and wonderful grandfather of Shara, Clayton, Anna, Joe, Brentwood, and Victoria:

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 life by Gary Voss and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being inducted into the Missouri Bowling Hall of Fame in 2008; 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 Gary G. Voss of Glencoe, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Neal St. Onge
District No. 88

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. 3471, adopted June 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker