

## House Resolution No. 3980

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly members of the law-enforcement community; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Greene County Deputy Sheriff Gary D. McCormack, formerly of Republic in Greene County, Missouri, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty in early October 2007, at the intersection of Farm Road 145 and State Highway WW, about five miles north of Springfield, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Deputy Sheriff McCormack has been honored by having State Highway WW between State Highway 13 and State Highway H named the Gary D. McCormack Memorial Highway; and

**Whereas**, Deputy Sheriff McCormack had served with the Greene County Sheriff's Department with the highest sense of honor and duty to his fellow citizens; and

**Whereas**, Deputy Sheriff McCormack had previously served as a police sergeant with the Republic Police Department for seven years where he was awarded with a plaque upon leaving, recognizing his dedication to the city and citizens of Republic, and he was instrumental in moving the Republic Police Department to a more professional agency; and

**Whereas**, Deputy Sheriff McCormack has made a lasting impression in the law enforcement community with his dynamic personality and perpetual sense of humor that gave him the ability to enhance the interoperability among agencies along with his tremendous policing skills; and

**Whereas**, the portion of highway has been designated the Gary D. McCormack Memorial Highway by the authority of the Missouri General Assembly's Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight, which approved the application on June 11, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Deputy Sheriff McCormack will be long and well remembered by his family, including his wife, Stephanie, his son, Grant, and his daughter, Natalie:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere condolences to the family of Deputy Sheriff McCormack for their incalculable loss and our congratulations on the illustrious occasion of his being memorialized by Missouri's elected officials; 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 the family of Greene County Deputy Sheriff Gary D. McCormack.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Shane Schoeller, District No. 139

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Representative James Viebrock, District No. 134

Representative Sara Lampe, District No. 138  
Representative Charlie Denison, District No. 135  
Representative Bob Dixon, District No. 140  
Representative Charlie Norr, District No. 137  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham,  
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Representative B.J. Marsh, District No. 136

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. 3980, adopted August 27, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker