

House Resolution No. 3951

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 or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Dennis N. Phillips, of Cottage Hills, Illinois, who recently earned the distinction of being the chip leader at the final table during the 2008 World Series of Poker; and

Whereas, Dennis Phillips, the commercial accounts manager for Broadway Truck Centers in St. Louis, Missouri, has been a strong advocate and ambassador of St. Louis in over forty media interviews; and

Whereas, Dennis Phillips has pledged one percent of his total winnings from the 2008 World Series of Poker to cancer treatment, prevention, and cure-related projects; and

Whereas, active in many St. Louis charities, Dennis Phillips volunteers for Bad Beat on Cancer, the Ryan Hummert Foundation, and the Kilo Foundation, among others; and

Whereas, Dennis Phillips has been known and respected for his extensive community service for many years, as prior to his moving to St. Louis, he was actively involved in the March of Dimes, United Way, and Special Needs efforts in his hometown of Quincy, Illinois; and

Whereas, as early as 1977, Dennis Phillips was the head of the New Construction/Campus Maintenance group at Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois, as a part of the Student Work Committee; and

Whereas, Dennis Phillips is the beloved son of Leslie and Mary Phillips and the devoted brother of Donald Phillips:

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 congratulations to Dennis Phillips on the illustrious occasion of his being the chip leader at the final table during the 2008 World Series of Poker, with our very best wishes for every success and happiness; 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 honor of Dennis N. Phillips.

Offered by _____
Representative Jake Zimmerman
District No. 83

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. 3951, adopted August 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker