

## House Resolution No. 4364

**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; and

**Whereas**, Eldon F. Arteaga of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the winner of a Certificate of Merit in the category of public communications from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge; and

**Whereas**, Eldon Arteaga will receive his Patriot Award at a special ceremony that will be held at The Gatesworth in Ladue, Missouri, on November 10, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Eldon Arteaga earned the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge Certificate of Merit through the submission of a notebook titled "Photography for Posterity"; and

**Whereas**, Eldon Arteaga has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a photographer whose father, Robert Arteaga, and son also have been recognized as skilled practitioners in the same field of endeavor; and

**Whereas**, a photojournalist, Eldon Arteaga chronicles Saint Louis design and construction history, including such major sites as the Gateway Arch and the Shrine of Saint Joseph; and

**Whereas**, Eldon Arteaga meticulously maintains a historical photographic archive of more than 12,000 images that relate to the expansion and evolution of the city of Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge was founded in the aftermath of World War II by prominent business leaders who wanted to honor patriotism and good citizenship and to give educators and volunteers the resources needed to teach their fellow Americans the rights and responsibilities that accompany citizenship:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Eldon Arteaga for a Certificate of Merit from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 Eldon F. Arteaga of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael Vogt  
District No. 66

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. 4364, adopted October 14, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker