

House Resolution No. 417

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Bruce E. McGuire, an esteemed resident of Clarksville, Missouri, who will receive the 2005 Missouri Preservation Preserve Missouri Award during a special presentation to be held February 23, 2005, in the Rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, Missouri Preservation, known formally as the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation, is Missouri's only statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, supporting, and coordinating historic preservation activities throughout the state; and

Whereas, Judge McGuire has played an integral role in the rejuvenation of historic Louisiana following a fifty-year lack of maintenance which had resulted in the severe deterioration of the town's historic fabric; and

Whereas, Judge McGuire began his campaign to revitalize Louisiana's commercial and architectural heritage by vigorously and fairly enforcing the City's building code against all owners regardless of their social position, with the owners in the worst cases facing months in jail if they failed to restore their property themselves or sell the property to someone who would restore it within ninety days; and

Whereas, dozens of dangerous properties are now undergoing renovations and historic houses are being sold after only one week on the market due to the unwavering dedication and commitment of Judge McGuire; and

Whereas, a partner in the law office of Smith and McGuire who was appointed Municipal Judge in the City of Louisiana in 1999, Judge McGuire has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Kelly Brigham McGuire; and his three daughters, Emily, Rachel, and Jessica:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Judge McGuire at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 2005 Missouri Preservation Preserve Missouri Award recipient, the Honorable Bruce E. McGuire.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 417, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker