

House Resolution No. 1157

Whereas, Dr. Paul Busiek of Springfield, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on April 1, 2003; and

Whereas, it was on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1923, that God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Paul, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Dr. Busiek will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as attending Drury College, earning his medical degree at Washington University in St. Louis, and fulfilling his internship in Rochester, New York, and his residency at Children's Hospital in St. Louis; and

Whereas, a lifelong resident of Springfield, Dr. Busiek distinguished himself as a pediatrician in private practice in Springfield from 1949 through 1976, after which he had the honor and privilege of serving in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1977 to 1978; and

Whereas, active in political affairs for the past forty years, Dr. Busiek authored the platform position paper that was used by the Republican National Platform Committee to call for the dismantling of the Federal Department of Education in 1980; and

Whereas, Dr. Busiek was invited to deliver two position papers to the Republican National Platform in Dallas in 1984, one on education and the other one on Internal Security and National Defense; and to Washington to testify before the Committee to Restore International Security as a National Security Analyst and expert on communist penetration of the American political process; and

Whereas, a founder of the Springfield YMCA near Halltown, Dr. Busiek was instrumental in establishing the Busiek State Forest and Wildlife Area in memory of his parents and an extensive research library used by political analysts in several countries:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Dr. Busiek at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; 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 Dr. Paul Busiek, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
 Representative Mark Wright
 District No. 137

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1157, adopted March 31, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker