

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Whereas, Nathaniel J. "Nat" Rivers served the people of the City of St. Louis as
2 a member of the Missouri House of Representatives beginning in 1969, and he continued to
3 serve for the next fourteen years; and
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Whereas, Nat Rivers was born in Cache, Illinois, and educated at Sumner High
5 School in Cairo, Illinois, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and St. Louis University;
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Whereas, Nat Rivers, a real estate and insurance broker, was very active in his
9 community, and served on the Board of Directors of Mid-City Rental Company, Union Sarah
10 Community Corporation, West Side Redevelopment Corporation, West End Congress, Union-
11 Sarah Economic Development Corporation and West Side Community Gardens; and
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Whereas, Nat Rivers was recognized for his contributions to the St. Louis
14 community through numerous awards, including the St. Louis Citizens Award in Community
15 Service in 1979, the Harris-Stowe College Award in recognition for his concern for Higher
16 Education and Human Development in 1978, and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights
17 Award in 1979; and
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Whereas, such awards only begin to recognize Nat Rivers' true accomplishments
20 and contributions to the citizens of St. Louis and the State of Missouri; and
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Whereas, the most appropriate way to recognize an individual of Nat Rivers'
23 stature is to name a public building after him; and
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25 **Whereas**, the St. Louis Central Office of the Division of Workforce Development,
26 located at 4811 Delmar Boulevard in the City of St. Louis, has no proper name; and
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28 **Whereas**, this St. Louis Central Office provides much needed community services
29 to persons in the St. Louis area, including job service and development, job corps, work
30 opportunity and welfare-to-work information, job training assistance, veterans service and
31 unemployment benefit information; and
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33 **Whereas**, Nat Rivers' contributions and service to the community of St. Louis are
34 exemplary and distinguished:
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36 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the House of Representatives of the
37 Ninety-second General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, proclaims that the St. Louis
38 Central Office of the Division of Workforce Development, located at 4811 Delmar Boulevard
39 in the City of St. Louis, be hereby named the "Nathaniel J. "Nat" Rivers Office of the Division
40 of Workforce Development", and that a sign or signs of appropriate size, lettering and design be
41 constructed and placed on said office property with the name "Nathaniel J. "Nat" Rivers Office
42 of the Division of Workforce Development" on said sign, which shall be readily legible from the
43 street; and
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45 **Be it further resolved** that the Director of the Department of Economic
46 Development shall promptly notify those members of the General Assembly whose constituents
47 are served by the Nathaniel J. "Nat" Rivers Office of the Division of Workforce Development,
48 the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives with the date in which
49 said sign or signs are to be placed on the property; and
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51 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
52 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copies of this resolution to the
53 Director of the Department of Economic Development and the Office of Administration; and
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55 **Be it further resolved** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his
56 approval or rejection pursuant to the Constitution of Missouri.