MISSOURI GAMING COMMISSION



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MISSOURI GAMING COMMISSIONER FLOYD BARTCH RESIGNS

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri - Today Missouri Gaming Commissioner

Floyd Bartch officially resigned from the Commission by submitting
a letter to Governor Matt Blunt. Bartch publicly announced that he
would be resigning at the Commission's monthly meeting yesterday in
Jefferson City. At a reception after the meeting Commission
Chairperson Noel Shull thanked Bartch for his service and for
"being a mentor, a friend and a gentleman." Commission Executive
Director Gene McNary also expressed his gratitude to Bartch for his
service to the Commission and to the citizens of the State of
Missouri.

In his resignation letter to the governor Bartch stated that he thoroughly enjoyed his tenure as a Commissioner and appreciated being given the opportunity to serve the citizens of the state. He began his service on the Commission in July of 2003, and served as vice chairperson and chairperson of the Commission.