

## House Resolution No. 146

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in the admirable community spirit and true, loving concern for others expressed by Show-Me State residents who are positioned in life to step forward and assist those who are in need; and

**Whereas**, Dawn Stamatakos is Operations Manager at the Home Depot on Bannister Road in Kansas City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, when approached by the Honorable Jeneé Lowe, State Representative from the Forty-fourth District, Dawn Stamatakos readily agreed to assist with a constituent's request for help in building a wheelchair ramp at her home so she could enjoy independent living; and

**Whereas**, following the guidance and vision of Dawn Stamatakos, the Bannister Road Home Depot donated all of the materials needed for the forty-foot-long ramp which contains two turns and is federal American with Disabilities Act compliant; and

**Whereas**, the very grateful recipient of the Home Depot supplies is Mrs. A.J. Morrison of Loma Vista Drive in Kansas City who has cervical spinal cord damage and multiple sclerosis; and

**Whereas**, confined to a wheelchair for most of the day, Mrs. Morrison is unable to ambulate for more than a few yards at a time, so the wheelchair ramp will greatly increase her independence and mobility in exiting and entering her home; and

**Whereas**, Dawn Stamatakos has distinguished herself as a solid citizen and wonderful person by putting into a very concrete and useful form her desires to make a difference in the lives of people who she happens to encounter during her ordinary, day-to-day activities:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the philanthropic actions of Operations Manager Dawn Stamatakos and Home Depot of Bannister Road in Kansas City and to convey to all of those employees and managers who played a part in providing materials for Mrs. A. J. Morrison's wheelchair ramp this legislative body's heartiest commendation and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many, 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 to honor the charitable leadership of Dawn Stamatakos of Home Depot on Bannister Road in Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeneé Lowe  
District No. 44

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 146, adopted January 30, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker