

## House Resolution No. 175

**Whereas**, a birthday is a very special day on which an individual pauses to reflect upon triumphs of the past and looks forward to even greater accomplishments in the years ahead; and

**Whereas**, Kristine "Tina" Dewey of Louisiana, Missouri, will commemorate her Fiftieth Birthday with a special celebration on February 9, 2002, at the Pike County Country Club; and

**Whereas**, Tina Dewey was born to Norman "Pat" and Helen Swenson in Aurora, Illinois, on February 13, 1952, and grew up in the company of seven siblings, Karen, Debbie, Sandy, Janie, Lori, Cindy, and David; and

**Whereas**, Tina Dewey made her formal debut the same year that the United States tested the first hydrogen bomb in the Pacific, Queen Elizabeth II ascended to the British throne upon the death of her father King George VI, and dancer Gene Kelly starred in the film Singin' in the Rain; and

**Whereas**, in the half century since her birth, Tina Dewey has distinguished herself as the proud and zealous co-owner of Midwest Veneer, Incorporated, and Midwest Development, Incorporated; and

**Whereas**, Tina Dewey, a devoted wife and loving mother, has been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Karl Dewey, Jr.; her children, Karl, Kim Lichtenstein, Karla, Keri, Kelly, and Katie; and three grandchildren, Alex Smith, Elise Dewey, and William Lichtenstein, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life; and

**Whereas**, Tina Dewey is extremely grateful for the numerous blessings she has received during her five decades of life on this most precious earth:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and happy birthday greetings to Tina Dewey at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment in the 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 for Kristine "Tina" Dewey.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Philip G. Smith  
District No. 11

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. 175, adopted February 5, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker