

House Resolution No.

Whereas, Jo Mannies of St. Louis, Missouri, has been nominated to receive the prestigious DeVerne Lee Calloway Award, a tremendous accolade given annually by the Women Legislators of Missouri in honor of Missouri's first African-American woman state representative; and

Whereas, the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award is presented to a Missouri woman who, through her commitment and determination, has made major contributions to equality and social justice by furthering legislation concerning equal opportunities for all Missourians in the areas of education, housing, employment, etc.; and

Whereas, Jo Mannies is a Political Correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch where she has distinguished herself as the chief locally based political writer since September of 1990 and has been responsible for her own weekly column; and

Whereas, Jo Mannies began her impressive tenure with the Post-Dispatch in 1976, since which time she has served on almost every beat including the night police, St. Louis City Hall, and the Washington Bureau; and

Whereas, Jo Mannies is the proud recipient of countless awards and accolades for her contributions to journalism including the 1984 National Press Club's Outstanding Washington Correspondent Award, Top Prize in the United Press International's "special interest" category among Missouri newspapers in 1986, the 1991 National Education Writers Association's First-Place Award, and the 1993 National Order of Women Legislators' City Award for coverage of women in politics; and

Whereas, married for twenty-five years, Jo Mannies currently serves on the Session of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church and is actively involved in the education of her two teenage children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Jo Mannies upon her well-deserved nomination for the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award; 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 Jo Mannies.

Offered by _____
Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

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. ____, adopted _____, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker