

House Resolution No. 819

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring honor and glory to themselves and to their local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their family-oriented endeavors; and

Whereas, Marjorie Friedmeyer of California, Missouri, has been selected as Mother of the Year by the Missouri Mothers Association of American Mothers, Incorporated, a national organization founded by Eleanor Roosevelt and the original sponsor of Mother's Day celebrations; and

Whereas, a graduate of Concordia High School who also attended Kansas City Junior College, Marjorie Friedmeyer is married to her beloved Earl Friedmeyer, is the loving mother of Debra Vandieren and Bradley Friedmeyer, and is the grandmother of three wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Marjorie Friedmeyer is a retired bookkeeper who has entered into the home embroidery business and has developed an impressive reputation as the Director of the Heart of Missouri Sweet Adelines, a member of the California Chamber of Commerce Board, the Vice President of the Independence Jaycee Wives, an Election Judge for the Republican Party, a volunteer who sings in hospitals and nursing homes and who assists with Scouts, the Entertainment Chair of the Ozark Ham and Turkey Festival, and the Director of Combined Church and High School Choirs with the St. Louis Brass Quintet; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Marjorie Friedmeyer was Novice Director for the Midwest Gateway Region 5 during her first year directing Sweet Adelines, was named Sweet Adeline Leading Lady of the Year twice, and was appointed Director of Musical Activities for three years in succession; and

Whereas, American Mothers, Incorporated, engages in numerous outreach programs, including Mother to Mother, At-Risk Baby Crib Quilts (ABC Quilts), Mother Mentoring, a National Literacy Program, and numerous other Local Projects:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Marjorie Friedmeyer as Mother of the Year by the Missouri Mothers Association of American Mothers, Incorporated, and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued success as a citizen who is dedicated to strengthening the moral and spiritual foundations of the family and the home; 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 in honor of Marjorie Friedmeyer of California, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Larry Crawford
 District No. 117

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. 819, adopted March 18, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker

