

House Resolution No. 57

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual whose tireless commitment to community betterment has earned her the trust, admiration, and respect of many; and

Whereas, Dawn Oplinger of Aurora, Missouri, has been chosen as the recipient of the Loyd R. Ellis Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Aurora Chamber of Commerce on January 18, 2003; and

Whereas, known as an extremely generous and very helpful individual, Dawn Oplinger has demonstrated her overall commitment to the Aurora community in various ways; and

Whereas, Dawn Oplinger, a resident of Aurora for the past fifteen years, has distinguished herself through many hours of community service in addition to her admirable achievements as Administrative Assistant for Bioproducts; and

Whereas, Dawn Oplinger has provided leadership to the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors by taking on the duties and responsibilities of Treasurer, Vice President, and President; and

Whereas, Dawn Oplinger, who cooked hamburgers all day at the car show, has served as photographer for Santa pictures, Parade Chairman, organizer of Spooktacular, and as a member of the Meeting and Social Planning Committee; and

Whereas, currently President of Main Street and Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee, Dawn Oplinger also enjoys recognition as Sergeant-At-Arms of the Rotary Club:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously with the citizens of Aurora in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Dawn Oplinger upon her well-deserved selection to receive the Loyd R. Ellis 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 Dawn Oplinger, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 57, adopted January 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker