

House Resolution No. 286

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably committed themselves to working to improve their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, AnnaMarie (Ann) Pierceall joyfully accepted the diverse duties and responsibilities associated with the position of Assistant Coordinator of Families and Communities Together (FACT) of Marion County in November 2001; and

Whereas, a woman of substantial talents, Ann Pierceall became Interim Coordinator in April 2002 and assumed the top post of Coordinator in August 2002; and

Whereas, Ann Pierceall will draw her work as Coordinator of Families and Communities Together to a close on January 31, 2003, in order to renew her former career as a print journalist with the Quincy Herald-Whig, for which she will now be its Northeast Missouri reporter; and

Whereas, during her fourteen months with Families and Communities Together, Coordinator Ann Pierceall assisted with the development and growth of the Marion County Mentoring Project and with asset building through the "Celebrating Children and Families" conference in October; and

Whereas, Ann Pierceall steadfastly prepared for her path in life by earning an Associate's degree from Inver Hills Community College in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in photojournalism from the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Patrick and the loving mother of Laurent, Ann Pierceall enjoys spending time with her family, reading books, cross-stitching and crocheting, visiting Minnesota, getting together with the Pierceall clan, photography, and camping:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the civic-minded spirit of AnnaMarie Pierceall, to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her leadership of Families and Communities Together, and to express our best wishes as she returns to the field of journalism; 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 the service of AnnaMarie Pierceall, Families and Communities Together Coordinator.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

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. 286, adopted February 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker