

House Resolution No. 466

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone attainments by Show-Me State residents who are dedicated to maintaining and improving examples of areas and regions which illustrate life in the past for the benefit of current and future generations; and

Whereas, Caryl MacMorran has devoted herself to heading the effort to preserve and care for the William H. Phelps house in Carthage for more than two decades and to conducting the current capital fund drive to secure future maintenance of the structure and grounds; and

Whereas, the William H. Phelps house is a local landmark building which is universally heralded as the grandest house ever built in Carthage; and

Whereas, constructed in 1890, the William H. Phelps house utilizes Carthage stone, incorporates beautifully landscaped grounds and unusually fine interiors, and is now open to the public through the considerable efforts of the Carthage Historic Preservation Association which offers tours and makes the house available for a variety of community activities; and

Whereas, Caryl MacMorran is a founding member of the Carthage Historic Preservation Association who has helped establish three historic districts in Carthage, personally restored two historic buildings on the city square, and assisted in bringing the state's Main Street Program to Carthage through her steadfast advocacy efforts; and

Whereas, serving as a focus in the fight against degradation that can destroy an area's historical and education significance, Caryl MacMorran will receive a prestigious Missouri Preservation McReynolds Award at a special awards ceremony to be held in the State Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, February 26, 2003; and

Whereas, founded in 1976 as the Missouri Heritage Trust, Missouri Preservation is a grassroots network of individuals, organizations, and commissions located throughout the state with its headquarters centrally located in Columbia, and is the only non-profit preservation organization in the state:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant labors and tremendous success embodied in the work of Caryl MacMorran and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she receives a well-deserved Missouri Preservation McReynolds 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 in honor of Caryl MacMorran of the Carthage Historic Preservation Association.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

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. 466, adopted February 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker