

House Resolution No. 1448

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated themselves to meeting the health care needs of their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, April Piland, F.N.P., has earned distinction as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Butler County Health Department in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, an important leadership position which she has diligently held since April 1997; and

Whereas, during her tenure on the Butler County Health Department Board of Trustees, April Piland has served as co-chairperson, secretary, and treasurer; and

Whereas, April Piland has been instrumental in the construction of the new facility on North Main which was dedicated on March 19, 1998; inception of the new administrator, Robert Hudson, in August 1997; construction and implementation of the new Butler County Health Department website in 2002; assumption of managerial responsibilities for the Butler County Emergency Management office in 2002; and technical progress undertaken by the facility through the purchase of state-of-the-art workstations, laptops, a network server, and other electronics in order to improve the efficiency and capacity of services which are provided to citizens in Butler County and many surrounding counties; and

Whereas, April Piland also deserves note of her activities involving the distribution of bicycle helmets, car safety seats, and child booster seats to ensure a higher level of safety for Butler County children; helping to secure continuous health benefits for employees of the Butler County Health Department; and overseeing the purchase and placement of physical activity equipment in Hendrickson Park in Poplar Bluff and aquatic steps in the Huntington Public Pool which has resulted in making increased physical activity resources available to residents of Butler County and the surrounding region:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar accomplishments garnered by April Piland during her six years on the Board of Trustees for the Butler County Health Department in Poplar Bluff and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 April Piland, F.N.P., as an expression of our respect for her and her leadership abilities.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rod Jetton
 District No. 156

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. 1448, adopted April 7, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker