

## House Resolution No. 1403

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated considerable devotion to their local communities and neighborhoods through their service in elective office; and

**Whereas**, Mary Williams-Neal is a Kansas City Councilwoman who has attained distinction in bringing the needs and desires of the citizens of the Third District to the attention of city government; and

**Whereas**, first elected as the In-District Councilwoman from the Third District in 1995, Mary Williams-Neal will bring her ever-important duties and obligations to a close in April 2003 after completing her legally-limited two terms in office; and

**Whereas**, during the past eight years, Councilwoman Williams-Neal has effectively used her knowledge and leadership skills to further the work of the City Council Subcommittee for the Neighborhood Development Committee, which she chaired; Mayors' Welfare to Work Committee; Plans and Zoning Committee; Operations Committee; Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation, which she served as Commissioner; Bi-State Metropolitan Culture District; Citizens Association of Economic Development Corporation, for which she sat on the Board of Directors; Northland Chamber of Commerce; Mid-American Regional Council; and Bi-State Empowerment Zone; and

**Whereas**, Mary Williams-Neal has displayed considerable zeal in bettering the Kansas City metropolitan area through her service and dedication to the 18th and Vine Authority Board; National League of Cities Human Development Policy Committee; FBI Citizen Academy, which she helped found; and the Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation of the State of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to well-deserved honors and accolades, Mary Williams-Neal has had the distinct pleasure to be named the Women's Foundation Woman of the Year:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the ongoing, stellar contributions of Mary Williams-Neal to the citizens and institutions of Kansas City and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her achievements as a dedicated, committed Third District City Councilwoman from her initial election in 1995 to her term-limited retirement in 2003; 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 City Councilwoman Mary Williams-Neal of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Melba J. Curls  
 District No. 41

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. 1403, adopted April 3, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker