

House Resolution No. 1935

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize an individual who has had a profoundly positive influence on her chosen sport in this state and across the nation; and

Whereas, Joyce Deitch of Las Vegas, Nevada, has attained considerable distinction as a loving mother of three wonderful children, devoted grandmother of four, and a bowler who participates in two sanctioned leagues each week; and

Whereas, during the Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC) Annual Meeting and Championship Tournament in April 2003, Joyce Deitch will have the distinct pleasure of being inducted into the WIBC Hall of Fame in Reno, Nevada; and

Whereas, President of the WIBC from 1991 to 2002, Joyce Deitch also deserves commendation for her impressive labors while serving as First Vice President of the World Tenpin Bowling Association Presidium; Director of the World Tenpin Bowling Association's American Zone Presidium; Chair of the Bowling, Incorporated, Board; member and President of the United States National Bowling Council; Trustee and President of USA Bowling; President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Director of the Young American Bowling Alliance; Director of the American Junior Bowling Congress; and a member of the United States Olympic Effort Group Task Force, Strike Ten Entertainment Board, and International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame Board; and

Whereas, with a continuous connection to youth bowling activities since the 1970s, Joyce Deitch is now a member of the Board of the Southern Nevada Youth Bowling Association; and

Whereas, Joyce Deitch is widely respected in the bowling world for her objectivity, leadership and administrative skills, and consensus-building abilities which have helped to invigorate her chosen sport throughout the United States:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Joyce Deitch for induction into the Women's International Bowling Congress Hall of Fame in April 2003 and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her stellar leadership within the sport of bowling and our 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 in honor of Joyce Deitch of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Offered by _____
 Representative Ron Richard
 District No. 129

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. 1935, adopted April 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker