

House Resolution No. 2064

Whereas, Sandra L. Schermerhorn has distinguished herself as an esteemed recipient of a Nineteenth Annual "Dean of the Trial Bar Award" to be given by the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KCMBA) on May 1, 2003, to honor those practitioners of law who have zealously protected client's rights; been courteous to the Courts, fellow lawyers, and litigants; and demonstrated outstanding skills as a litigator down through the years; and

Whereas, Principal of The Schermerhorn Law Firm where she emphasizes employment law and mediation of employment disputes, Sandra Schermerhorn was a partner with Spencer Fane Britt & Browne for twenty-two years and the Jackson County Counselor from 1995 to 1998; and

Whereas, Sandra Schermerhorn earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Beaver College in Glenside, Pennsylvania, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School before becoming the first female lawyer to serve as a federal law clerk in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Sandra Schermerhorn is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; noted as "Woman of the Year" by Dimensions, Unlimited; a recipient of the Marion Kremer Ribbon of Hope Award for her volunteer efforts in the fight against AIDS; and an active participant in numerous other service and professional organizations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional legal work history of Sandra Schermerhorn and to congratulate her for adding the KCMBA Dean of the Trial Bar Award to an already stellar list of achievements; 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 Sandra L. Schermerhorn, as an expression of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____

Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

Representative Philip Willoughby
District No. 33

Representative John Patrick Burnett
District No. 40

Representative Dan Bishop
District No. 38

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. 2064, adopted April 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker