

House Resolution No. 1961

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exceptional citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Geri Hartman deserves commendation for her well-deserved selection to receive a 2002 St. Charles Crime Stoppers Neighborhood Watch Block Captain of the Year award which will be presented to her on Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the Eleventh Annual Community Recognition Dinner at The Columns Banquet Center; and

Whereas, Geri Hartman will receive Neighborhood Watch Block Captain honors and accolades because of the central role she played in hosting an extravagant National Night Out Block Party on St. Charles Avenue; and

Whereas, involved in National Night Out since 1994, Geri Hartman organized a very patriotic event in 2002 which included parades, skits, and singing performances by several neighborhood children; and

Whereas, Geri Hartman's dedication to her neighborhood and community is exemplified in her Neighborhood Watch Block Captain activities; and

Whereas, Geri Hartman is quite deserving of both local and state-level recognition for her exceptional efforts in combating crime and enhancing safety for the benefit of her neighbors and friends; and

Whereas, it is through the actions of citizens such as Geri Hartman that society is made safer and the criminal element is called to task for preying on the vast majority of an area's residents who are law-abiding and peaceful:

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 Geri Hartman for a 2002 St. Charles Crime Stoppers Neighborhood Watch Block Captain of the Year award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her willingness to intervene on behalf of others in dangerous circumstances; 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 Geri Hartman, as an expression of our esteem for her and her civic contributions.

Offered by _____

Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

Representative Thomas S. Green
District No. 15

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. 1961, adopted April 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker