

House Resolution No. 2120

Whereas, as the final weeks of the First Regular Session of the Ninety-second General Assembly draw to a close, it is difficult to imagine how anyone can have the mental and physical stamina that is so essential to bring the legislative process to successful completion; and

Whereas, the passing of each hour brings with it tremendous stress, inevitable frustration, and amazing pace of action that permeate the entire capitol complex, where many dedicated individuals are quietly working behind the scenes to accomplish their mission; and

Whereas, Mary Rademan of Jefferson City has experienced every aspect of this precious democratic procedure not once, but thirty times and miraculously still appears to be in full possession of her vital faculties; and

Whereas, legislators have come and legislators have gone, but Mary Rademan is hanging on because she likes her work, cherishes the friends she has made, and takes pride in the achievements she has realized during thirty remarkable sessions of assisting the legislature in its quest to serve the people of this fine state; and

Whereas, Mary Rademan enjoys distinction as Legislative Assistant to the Honorable Clint Zweifel, State Representative from District Number 78, a member of the Freshman Class of 2003 who is following in the footsteps of Mary's many other bosses, including Representatives Joe Kenton, Edward Sweeney, James Smith, James Riley, Chris Kelly, Robert Clayton, and Wayne Goode, all of whom she has outlasted with the exception of the illustrious Senator from the Thirteenth who will be leaving these hallowed halls due to the effect of term limits; and

Whereas, a 1967 graduate of Helias High School, Mary Rademan commenced employment with the Missouri House of Representatives in December 1973 and has continued her pursuit of excellence for three decades with the loving support and encouragement of her husband, Stephen; her children and their spouses, Michael, Stephanie and Andrew, Matthew and Jill, Sabrina, Mitchell, and Maxwell; and her grandchildren, Jessica, Emily, Abigail, Coleton, and Cailey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in a thunderous round of applause for Mary Rademan for her phenomenal success in surviving the ordeal of thirty legislative sessions and in wishing her only the best as she continues to do her very best for the overall good of the Show-Me State and her fellow citizens; 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 Mary Rademan, as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

Offered by _____
Representative Clint Zweifel
District No. 78

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. 2120, adopted April 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker