

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Jaye Jackson of Mexico, Missouri, has attained distinction as an educational volunteer and leader in the Mexico School District; and

**Whereas**, in 1985 Jaye Jackson founded The Next Step program as a response to the learning challenges she observed in her own children and the children of friends and other family members; and

**Whereas**, an official component of the Mexico School District's educational offerings since the year 2000, The Next Step provides tutoring sessions after regular school hours, complete with snacks, transportation, supplies, and furnished space in the basement of Mexico High School; and

**Whereas**, intended for all students from all schools in all grades, The Next Step utilizes the services of approximately fifteen volunteers with Jaye Jackson serving as Director; and

**Whereas**, Jaye Jackson is a graduate of Mexico High School who holds a Bachelor's degree in secondary education from Columbia College and a Master of Education degree from William Woods University and is employed at the AmerenUE Callaway Nuclear Plant; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Lowell Jackson, Jaye Jackson is justifiably proud of her accomplishments as the mother of Shane and Shawn and as a devout member of St. Paul C.M.E. Church; and

**Whereas**, on Monday, May 12, 2003, Jaye Jackson will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in the Mexico area as a volunteer and educator:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by Jaye Jackson on behalf of the people and institutions of Missouri and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 12, 2003, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 "Outstanding Missourian" Jaye Jackson of Mexico, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

Joined by the Entire House Membership

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. 2747, adopted May 9, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker