

House Resolution No. 2265

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone achievements in the lives and careers of Show-Me State senior citizens who have developed and maintained exceptional reputations as experienced and dedicated workers; and

Whereas, Bertha Mullins of Miami, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Developmental Assistant I at the Marshall Habilitation Center, a location where she has worked since February 13, 1978; and

Whereas, known for her patience, kindness, and skill while working with men who have difficult behavioral challenges in their lives, Bertha Mullins is a Regional Finalist in the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee (MSECC) and Experience Works "Missouri Older Worker Contest"; and

Whereas, still working forty hours per week at the age of seventy-seven, Bertha Mullins ensures that the men in her assigned group are given much-needed encouragement through the incorporation of hobbies and outdoor events and the inclusion of incidental and opportunistic training in daily living schedules; and

Whereas, Bertha Mullins will have the opportunity to meet with state legislators on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, during her official visit to the state Capitol as part of Missouri Outstanding Older Worker recognition festivities, which will also include a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion; and

Whereas, Bertha Mullins was selected as a Regional Finalist by a local committee as one of 65 nominees statewide and is fully eligible for additional honors and accolades if chosen as the state finalist by the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee:

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 Bertha Mullins as one of fourteen Regional Finalists in the Thirteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker contest in 2003 and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at this distinct honor and our best wishes for continued personal and career 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 to recognize Missouri Older Worker Finalist Bertha Mullins of Miami.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Seigfreid
District No. 26

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. 2265, adopted April 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker