

House Resolution No. 2388

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen; and

Whereas, Patty Richard, an esteemed resident of Joplin, Missouri, is to be commended for being a good wife, mother, friend, and confidante to her family and friends; and

Whereas, on April 29, 1994, Patty married her beloved Ron Richard, a kind and caring gentleman whom she continually supported in his efforts to become State Representative of the 129th District, the important office to which he was elected in 2002; and

Whereas, Patty Richard has successfully balanced her duties as Senior Vice President and Sales Manager at Arvest Bank in Joplin, while pursuing a graduate degree from the School of Banking at the University of Colorado to broaden her horizons through the formal educational process; and

Whereas, Patty Richard has compiled an enviable list of service to the Joplin community by being actively affiliated with the Spiva Center for the Arts, Kiwanis Club, and various other community service organizations; and

Whereas, Patty Richard is exceedingly proud of the important role she plays on behalf of the Republican Party, especially as a charter member of the prestigious group aptly dubbed as Abe's Babes, where her input on many critical decisions is always well received; and

Whereas, the daughter of Tom and Donna Drummy, Patty Richard has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Ron; her children, Chad Greer and Kara Siebert; her son-in-law, Rick Siebert; her daughter-in-law, Amy Greer; her sisters, Sue Edwards and Barb Olsen; and her brothers-in-law, John Edwards and Rodney Olsen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the Honorable Ron Richard in a thunderous round of applause for his dear wife, Patty, at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her in the charming, graceful, and elegant manner that make her so special; 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 Patty Richard, First Lady of District No. 129.

Offered by _____
 Representative Ronald F. Richard
 District No. 129

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. 2388, adopted April 30, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker