

House Resolution No. 3156

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 residents who have admirably committed themselves to bettering the lives of others through the profession of nursing; and

Whereas, Margaret “Maggie” Roark, RN, of Cole Camp, Missouri, has attained distinction as a highly skilled, invaluable employee at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia; and

Whereas, named Nurse of the Year on May 9, 2003, Maggie Roark began her career at Bothwell Regional Health Center in August 1981 after graduating from State Fair Community College; and

Whereas, now in her twenty-second year as a professional medical care giver, Maggie Roark works in Outpatient Services preparing people for surgery by performing preassessment duties and responsibilities, an important undertaking which she began in January 1999; and

Whereas, Maggie Roark brings to Outpatient Services a wealth of experience and knowledge which she gleaned from four years in Home Health care, nearly ten years in the Intensive Care Unit, and assignments on what was known as 2-West Medical Surgical; and

Whereas, Maggie Roark modestly credits her college instructors for bringing out her skills and devotion as a nurse; and

Whereas, one of eight candidates for Nurse of the Year, Maggie Roark was selected for this distinct honor by her peers and a special panel of judges who determined the ultimate winner; and

Whereas, in addition to the accompanying honors and accolades, Maggie Roark received a bouquet of yellow flowers as a finalist in the Nurse of the Year competition at Bothwell Regional Health Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Maggie Roark as the Nurse of the Year at Bothwell Regional Health Center and to convey to her this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued success now and in the future; 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 Margaret “Maggie” Roark, RN, of Cole Camp, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Todd Smith
District No. 118

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. 3156, adopted June 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker