

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were distressed to learn of the recent death of Andrea Maria Smith, a remarkable individual who was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her; and

**Whereas**, Andrea Smith was born November 3, 1963, in St. Louis, where she was living on September 8, 2003, when God took her home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

**Whereas**, Andrea Smith will be greatly missed by her grieving family whose members include her husband, Ronald Smith; her father, Andrew M. Pointer of St. Louis; one sister and brother-in-law, Anna P. and Garland U. Hollins of St. Louis; one brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Veronica Ray of St. Louis; her grandmother, Ms. Clarice Ray; one niece, Tave J. Hollins; and a host of other family members and friends, including her special friend Kim Taylor; and

**Whereas**, Andrea Smith had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of her family who preceded her in death, including her mother, Fletcher Joan Pointer; and

**Whereas**, Andrea Smith had attended West Richmond Elementary School in Richmond Heights, graduated from Horton Watkins High School in Ladue, and earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and a Master's degree at National Louis University; and

**Whereas**, Andrea, who did her student teaching at Daniel Boone School (now known as the Barbara C. Jordan School), worked for fifteen years for the University City School District, where she was known as a very dedicated individual who was loved by all; and

**Whereas**, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning knowing Andrea Smith is safe in God's arms and we too one day will fly away to be with her again:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Andrea Smith and in expressing to her family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; 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 the loved ones of the late Andrea Maria Smith.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Juanita Head Walton  
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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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker