

## House Resolution No. 4072

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to acknowledge an important milestone in the career of an outstanding Missourian; and

**Whereas**, Anna Peterson Crosslin of St. Louis, Missouri, is commemorating Twenty-five Years as President of the International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis during a special celebration on September 18, 2003, at Kemoll's Italian Restaurant; and

**Whereas**, the International Institute, a 501 c (3) agency and member of the United Way, helps refugees and immigrants to independence by teaching English, finding jobs, and providing adjustment services to overcome language and cultural barriers; and

**Whereas**, Anna Crosslin served as Administrative Assistant with the Office of International Studies at Washington University in St. Louis for five years prior to assuming her current responsibilities as President and Executive Director of the International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis in September 1978; and

**Whereas**, born in Tokyo, Japan, Anna Crosslin earned a Bachelor's degree at Washington University in St. Louis in 1975, since which time she has distinguished herself in many ways, just a few of which include being a co-founder of the Japanese Festival at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis and the International Folkfest, a participant in the Leadership St. Louis Program, a recipient of the Community Citizen Award for St. Louis and an Honorary Doctorate from Webster University, and a member of various community organizations, and by being named one of the St. Louis Business Journal's "100 St. Louis Leaders of the New Millennium"; and

**Whereas**, Anna Crosslin has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Wayne Crosslin, and one daughter, Clare Crosslin:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Anna Crosslin for attaining her Twenty-fifth Anniversary of achievement as President of the International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis and in wishing her continued success as she looks to the challenges of tomorrow; 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 Anna Peterson Crosslin, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Russ Carnahan  
 District No. 59

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. 4072, adopted September 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker