

House Resolution No. 4076

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained superb reputations for the pursuit of excellence in their professional endeavors; and

Whereas, Faune Riggin of Cape Girardeau has attained considerable distinction as a News Director, Morning Talk Show Host, and Acting Program Director at KZIM News Radio 960; and

Whereas, Faune Riggin has extended her already impressive record of accomplishment by receiving the Missouri Police Chiefs Association 2003 Mary Phelan Media Award in recognition of her philosophy of working with law enforcement instead of against them; and

Whereas, since accepting her current duties and responsibilities, Faune Riggin has implemented a monthly radio program where timely law enforcement issues are presented to the public through interviews with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies from throughout southeast Missouri on such topics as teens and alcohol, child passenger safety, neighborhood disputes, auto theft, telephone harassment, telemarketers, nuisance property and other quality of life issues, back to school safety, bicycle safety, motorcycle safety, and preventing child abductions; and

Whereas, in August 2003 Faune Riggin also initiated a second monthly call-in program on KZIM which features municipal employees who discuss with the listening public those current and upcoming Cape Girardeau projects and activities of importance to them as citizens; and

Whereas, the Mary Phelan Media Award recognizes a media professional who is employed or self-employed in the state of Missouri from such media as radio, television, newspapers, or other publications and who stands out in conduct and service to the public through reporting that is accurate, fair, committed to integrity, and related to law enforcement and public safety:

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 Faune Riggin of KZIM Radio 960 for the Missouri Police Chiefs Association 2003 Mary Phelan Media Award and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon receiving this prestigious professional honor and our best wishes for many more successes 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 presentation to Faune L. Riggin of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jason G. Crowell
 Majority Floor Leader
 District No. 158

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. 4076, adopted September 17, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker