

House Resolution No. 4136

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Juanita Davidson, an esteemed resident of Dearborn, Missouri, officially retired as Branch Librarian at the Mid-Continent Public Library-Dearborn Branch Facility on August 18, 2003, after twenty-three years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Juanita Davidson successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her throughout her impressive tenure as Branch Librarian, prior to which time she served the Mid-Continent Public Library as a Library Assistant and Substitute; and

Whereas, Juanita Davidson assisted in the move to the new branch library in 1989, and was instrumental in bringing library automation to Dearborn by overseeing the implementation of its circulation system in 1992 and Internet access in 1998; and

Whereas, Juanita Davidson is credited with enhancing the library's collection of new books, videos, and other materials, as well as its increase in circulation to more than 40,648 items to date; and

Whereas, Juanita Davidson is an invaluable member of the Dearborn community where she is active in the Mu Psi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, of which she was honored as the 1997 Woman of the Year; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Juanita Davidson, a remarkable individual and stellar librarian who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Juanita Davidson for her twenty-three years of unparalleled service to the Dearborn Branch Facility of the Mid-Continent Public Library, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and relaxing retirement she so justly deserves; 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 Juanita Davidson.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

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. 4136, adopted September 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker