

House Resolution No. 28

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Louise R. First, D.M.D., an esteemed resident of St. Charles, Missouri, who will be installed as President of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society on January 10, 2004; and

Whereas, Dr. First currently serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in Alton, Illinois, and maintains a private practice in Florissant, Missouri; and

Whereas, Dr. First attended Forest Park Community College and the University of Missouri-St. Louis before receiving her D.M.D. degree from Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine; and

Whereas, Dr. First is a worthy recipient of many academic awards, including the Pierre Fauchard Academy Award, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society Award, Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped Award, Dentsply Removable Prosthodontics Award, and the Award of the American Association of Women Dentists; and

Whereas, a delegate to the Missouri Dental Association, Dr. First has brought much experience to the leadership roles she has held as President of the North St. Louis District Dental Society and as President of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Nu Xi Chapter at Southern Illinois University; and

Whereas, Dr. First is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, American Association of Women Dentists, St. Louis Dental Research Group, St. Louis Women's Dental Research Group, Xi Psi Phi Greater St. Louis Alumni Association, and the Greater St. Louis Dental Society Peer Review Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. First has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her twenty-year-old daughter, Justina, a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dr. First upon her installation as President of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; 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 Dr. Louise R. First.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

Representative Thomas S. Green
District No. 15

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 28, adopted January 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker