

House Resolution No. 146

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have distinguished themselves as leaders of their community; and

Whereas, Dr. Jean and Nona Chapman, esteemed residents of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will be honored during the Community Relations Council Vision 2020 Second Annual Awards of Distinction ceremony to be held January 27, 2004, at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, the Awards of Distinction salute those organizations and individuals whose conscientious support of Vision 2020 and devoted service will be of long-lasting significance to the quality of life in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, a retired allergist and lifelong resident of Cape Girardeau, Dr. Chapman organized and helped establish the Visual Arts Cooperative of forty-one artists who display a piece of artwork from their gallery at the Arts Council each month; and

Whereas, Nona Chapman has made her home in Cape Girardeau for many years, during which time she has been steadfast in her efforts to make her community a great place in which to live and work; and

Whereas, Jean and Nona Chapman recently received the Otto Dingeldein Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts from the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, an organization which they have helped develop and expand over the years; and

Whereas, Jean and Nona Chapman are accomplished artists who have provided their unwavering support for numerous area cultural programs and individuals; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Jean and Nona Chapman, remarkable individuals and dedicated community leaders who have earned the praise and respect of all those who know and love them:

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 and robust congratulations to Jean and Nona Chapman at this proud moment of well-deserved recognition, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their 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. Jean and Nona Chapman.

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, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 146, adopted January 21, 2004.

