

House Resolution No. 155

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Marcia “Marty” Napier, an esteemed resident of Grain Valley, Missouri, will be honored as a recipient of the first Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce Pillar of the Community Award during an awards banquet to be held January 24, 2004, at the Grain Valley Community Center; and

Whereas, Marty Napier is an invaluable member of the Grain Valley community who has compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as the Grain Valley Historical Society, through which she has shared with others the rich history of the community; and

Whereas, an excellent resource for those seeking information about Grain Valley and the surrounding communities, Marty Napier recently visited the State Historical Society in Columbia to research the origin of street names in Grain Valley; and

Whereas, the daughter of Mildred and Charles Napier who has lived her entire life in Grain Valley, Marty Napier received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia and taught Family and Consumer Science at Oak Grove and at Fort Osage Senior High School for a total of twenty-nine and one-half years; and

Whereas, since her retirement in 2000, Marty Napier has kept busy playing the role of housemother for the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at the University of Florida in Gainesville, serving as president of the local Optimist Club and Delta Kappa Gamma, donating time and service to the Historical Society as Museum chairperson, and spending quality time with her niece and nephew, Millie and Jim Napier:

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 and best wishes to Marty Napier upon her most worthy receipt of the very first Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce Pillar of the Community Award; 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 “Pillar of the Community”, Marcia Napier.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bryan Pratt
 District No. 55

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. 155, adopted January 22, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker