

House Resolution No. 157

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated their true value as citizens through the excellence of their diverse pursuits; and

Whereas, Mary Strack will be a guest of honor at the inaugural Pillar of the Community award banquet which will be sponsored by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and held on Saturday, January 24, 2004, at the Grain Valley Community Center; and

Whereas, a resident of the Grain Valley area since 1978, Mary Strack is a Caseworker who has followed that much-needed vocation since 1997; and

Whereas, in addition to her work activities, Mary Strack has been a community volunteer closely associated with PTA, which she served as president for two years; the Band Booster Club, for which she served as Bingo chairperson for four years; Community Service League; Optimist Club; the Chamber of Commerce; and the Historical Society; and

Whereas, a member of Grain Valley Christian Church, Mary Strack sings in choir and makes apple butter and cooks food for Dinner Fund-Raisers; and

Whereas, Mary Strack is also very proud of her special status as the beloved wife of Herb Strack for forty-nine years; the loving mother of two sons, Gary and Dan, and a daughter, Susan; and the grandmother of a granddaughter, three grandsons, a stepgrandson, a stepgranddaughter, and a step great-granddaughter; and

Whereas, in her spare time Mary Strack enjoys such rewarding avocational pursuits as making crafts, quilting, cooking, and gardening:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar, civic-minded activities engaged in by Mary Strack down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her well-deserved selection for a Pillar of the Community Award by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and our best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; 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 Mary Strack.

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. 157, adopted January 22, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker