

House Resolution No. 160

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, Judy Perry 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 Odessa who considers Grain Valley to be a real second home, Judy Perry is the owner of a second-hand store which is known now as Main Street Mall Antiques after two moves, five expansions, and a minor name change; and

Whereas, in addition to her entrepreneurial activities, Judy Perry has helped the Grain Valley Police Department organize its bicycle safety program and a couple of courses on personal safety; and

Whereas, Judy Perry was a member of the Grain Valley Fair Board in the 1980s and early 1990s, chairman of the Grain Valley Fair Parade for several years, and the organizer of the Grain Valley City Wide Garage Sale who has been a member of the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce since its inception, the chairman of its Poker Tournaments, and a prime motivator for founding the Grain Valley Antique Show in 2004; and

Whereas, the granddaughter of a Winterset, Iowa, auctioneer who passed on his love of antiques, Judy Perry is also very proud of her special role as the beloved wife of Richard Perry, the mother of three children, and the grandmother of four, all of whom have chosen to remain in the Grain Valley area:

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 Judy Perry 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 and academic 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 Judy Perry.

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. 160, adopted January 22, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker