

## House Resolution No. 311

**Whereas**, the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone attainments by Show-Me State residents who are dedicated to maintaining and improving examples of areas and regions which illustrate life in the past for the benefit of current and future generations; and

**Whereas**, E. Wickliff “Wickie” Utley has devoted herself to heading the effort to preserve and renovate older, historic buildings found in the town of Saint Joseph, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Wickie Utley stepped in immediately prior to the demolition of the Close Duplex and convinced the city of Saint Joseph that she could rebuild what was then considered a blight on the Cathedral Hill neighborhood, an effort with which she was ultimately successful after a considerable investment of time, energy, and \$280,000; and

**Whereas**, a computer programmer for ServiceMaster, Wickie Utley initiated the first of what are now several home renovation projects with an emphasis on historic preservation in the Saint Joseph area; and

**Whereas**, serving as a focus in the fight against degradation that can destroy an area's historical, social, and educational significance, Wickie Utley will receive a prestigious Missouri Preservation Honor Award in the area of residential rehabilitation at a special awards ceremony to be held in the State Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, March 3, 2004; and

**Whereas**, founded in 1976 as the Missouri Heritage Trust and formally known as the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation, Missouri Preservation is a grassroots network of individuals, organizations, and commissions located throughout the state with its headquarters centrally located in Columbia, and is the only non-profit preservation organization in the state:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant labors and tremendous success embodied in the work of Wickie Utley and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she receives a well-deserved Missouri Preservation Honor 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 in honor of E. Wickliff “Wickie” Utley of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Ed Wildberger  
 District No. 27

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. 311, adopted February 2, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker