

House Resolution No. 314

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that 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, Darlene Jones, an esteemed resident of Blue Springs, Missouri, has been nominated for the Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award; and

Whereas, Darlene Jones has compiled an enviable list of service to St. Mary's Hospital of Blue Springs, where she is a ten-year member and past president of the Auxiliary, Vice-President of Internal Relations, and participant on steering committees and foundation boards, through which she has gained great insight to the hospital's importance in the community; and

Whereas, Darlene Jones is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Community Services League, Hillcrest Ministries, Turning Point, and the Art League of Blue Springs, of which she is First Vice President and Sponsorship Chairperson; and

Whereas, Darlene Jones is a devout member of the First United Methodist Church in Blue Springs where she glorifies the Lord as Chairperson of the Membership and Outreach programs, and member of the Methodist Women's Organization, which attained district recognition as an outstanding chapter in all criteria during her two-year reign as president; and

Whereas, Darlene Jones has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her devoted husband, the late Robert K. Jones, and her two children, Gregory Fensom of Overland Park, Kansas, and Karrie Fensom of Blue Springs:

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 to Darlene Jones at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her 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 Darlene Jones.

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. 314, adopted February 2, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker