

## House Resolution No. 566

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, Caroline Bradford of Edgar Springs, Missouri, will retire from her position as Social Service Supervisor III with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division, on March 1, 2004, after a twenty-nine-year career in state government; and

**Whereas**, Caroline Bradford is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

**Whereas**, formerly a County Director, Social Service Supervisor I, and Social Service Worker, Caroline Bradford distinguished herself as a recipient of the Governor's Award for Quality and Productivity and for her work with Senate Bill 595 and the Family Centered Out of Home Care pilot project; and

**Whereas**, Caroline Bradford has also enjoyed recognition as past chairperson of Phelps County Community Partnership and as a member of the Phelps County Chapter of the American Red Cross Board, the Phelps County R-III School Board, and the Phelps County Adult Abuse Board; and

**Whereas**, Caroline Bradford will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

**Whereas**, Caroline Bradford has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Donald Bradford; one daughter, Stephanie Melton; and three grandchildren, Jessie Melton, Samuel Melton, and Joel Melton:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Caroline Bradford has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past twenty-nine years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; 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 Caroline Bradford, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Bob May  
District No. 149

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Representative Mark Hampton  
District No. 147

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. 566, adopted February 12, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker