

## House Resolution No. 500

**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**, Judy Wilferth, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has distinguished herself as the first businesswoman ever to receive the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce 2004 Rush H. Limbaugh Award; and

**Whereas**, Judy Wilferth is the sixteenth recipient of the prestigious award, which was presented by David Limbaugh, a grandson of Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr., during the organization's annual dinner and dance held Friday, February 6, 2004, at the Show-Me Center; and

**Whereas**, Judy Wilferth started her successful business career with the Children's Bazaar clothing store in 1973, and continued her success with Crossroads Shopping Center, which she currently co-owns with her husband of forty-two years, Rock; and

**Whereas**, Judy Wilferth has compiled an enviable list of service to the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce through the important role she has played as chairman of the Board, the Retail Steering Committee, and the University Relations Committee; and

**Whereas**, Judy Wilferth's other affiliations include Metro Business College, the Chateau Girardeau Foundation's Board of Directors, the Missouri Governor's Small Business Advisory Council, the Cape Girardeau Parks Development Foundation, the Salvation Army, and La Croix United Methodist Church:

**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 Judy Wilferth 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 2004 Rush H. Limbaugh Award recipient, Judy Wilferth.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Jason G. Crowell  
 Majority Floor Leader  
 District No. 158

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. February 11, adopted February 11, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker