

## House Resolution No. 713

**Whereas**, Barbara Brumitt has attained considerable distinction as the Ripley County Chamber of Commerce 2003 Citizen of the Year; and

**Whereas**, notified of her selection at the Thursday, February 12, 2004, Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, Barbara Brumitt will be given public accolades at a Dutch Treat Citizen of the Year Banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Annex at the West Point Pentecostal Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 28, 2004; and

**Whereas**, a native of Doniphan, Barbara Brumitt attended Lindenwood College in Saint Charles in successful pursuit of a Bachelor's degree in public school music before beginning a lengthy teaching career in elementary music and then junior high and senior high vocal music; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Brumitt also deserves mention of her second career as the bookkeeper for what was known as the Ben Franklin store when it was owned by her parents, Helene and Tom Burcham, and is now the Brumitt's Sporting Goods store located on State Street and operated by her beloved husband, Dick Brumitt, who was a college basketball coach for several years; and

**Whereas**, even though she has been retired from teaching since 1991, Barbara Brumitt has remained active as a member and leader with the Doniphan Ripley County Library District, P.E.O., Historical Society, Doniphan Neighborhood Assistance Program Board, Current River Heritage Museum committee, Ripley County Community Foundation Board, Retired Teachers Association, Lectus Club, Friends of the Library, Junior Fiction Club, and Doniphan United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Brumitt is the loving mother of Rick Brumitt of Houston, Texas; Dr. Tom Brumitt of Poplar Bluff; Lee Brumitt of Kansas City; Susan Brumitt Meyer of Wichita, Kansas; and Mary Nell Brumitt Betzhold of Dallas, Texas:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Barbara Brumitt as the 2003 Citizen of the Year by the Ripley County Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional 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 Barbara Brumitt, as an expression of our esteem for her and her community contributions.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

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. 713, adopted February 23, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker