

## House Resolution No. 882

**Whereas**, Dolores Priddy has been nominated for the prestigious DeVerne Lee Calloway Award, a tremendous accolade given annually by the Women Legislators of Missouri in honor of Missouri's first African-American woman state representative; and

**Whereas**, the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award is presented to a Missouri woman who, through her commitment and determination, has made major contributions to equality and social justice by furthering legislation concerning equal opportunities for all Missourians in the areas of education, housing, employment, etc.; and

**Whereas**, Dolores Priddy has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as an educator with the Blue Springs School District for thirty-one years, prior to which time she taught in Kansas at the Lecompton, Oskaloosa, and Colby school districts, and at the East Buchanan School District in Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Dolores Priddy has served as the Principal at Chapel Lakes Elementary for the past ten years, during which time she has received the Gold Star, National Blue Ribbon, and the Parent Teacher Association National awards; and

**Whereas**, Dolores Priddy is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association, Community Education Association, Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the Parent Teacher Association; and

**Whereas**, Dolores Priddy has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of forty-one years, David Priddy, who is also an educator in the Blue Springs School District; her three children, Steven, Deborah, and Tricia; and her seven grandchildren, Lainey, Bayleigh, Alex, Jared, Savana, Payton, and Avery; and

**Whereas**, Dolores Priddy was honored during a special awards ceremony held February 16, 2004, in the Rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol, which was followed by a reception at the Governor's Mansion:

**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 heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Dolores Priddy upon her well-deserved nomination for the DeVerne Lee Calloway 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 for Dolores Priddy, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Yates  
District No. 56

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. 882, adopted March 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker