

House Resolution No. 883

Whereas, Pam Pollard 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, Pam Pollard played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as an educator with the Lee's Summit School District for several years, prior to which time she served as a full-time substitute teacher in Blue Springs for three months; and

Whereas, inspired to become an educator by her teachers, Pam Pollard joined the Lee's Summit School District on August 26, 1975, serving as a GIFTED teacher for many years and making a significant difference in the lives of her students; and

Whereas, Pam Pollard has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted fiancé, Peter A. Stepp, an employee of New England Financial Services; and her son, Joseph L. Pollard, a vice president and loan officer at the Bank of Odessa; and

Whereas, Pam Pollard 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 Pam Pollard 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 Pam Pollard, 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. 883, adopted March 3, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker