

## House Resolution No. 967

**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 through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Marione E. Johnson, an esteemed resident of St. Louis County, Missouri, officially retired from the Hazelwood Police Department on December 3, 2003, after a successful career with the City of Hazelwood that spanned an incredible twenty-five years; and

**Whereas**, Marione Johnson began her exemplary career with the City of Hazelwood as a Community Programs Project Clerk on January 9, 1978, and went on to attend the Greater St. Louis Police Academy; and

**Whereas**, Marione Johnson joined the Hazelwood Police Department as an Officer on August 26, 1979, and brought much honor and integrity to the important roles she played as a Detective, Juvenile Detective, Patrol Officer, and Neighborhood Action Team Officer; and

**Whereas**, while assigned to the position of Neighborhood Action Team Officer, Marione Johnson presented numerous crime prevention programs, promoted parent/student contracts for life and designated driver programs, and worked to educate the public on the dangers of driving while intoxicated; and

**Whereas**, Marione Johnson's lengthy list of honors and awards includes the St. Louis Area Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving 2002 Hero's Award, the Hazelwood Police Department Employee of the Month award in October 2000, the Hazelwood Police Benevolent Association 2002 Person of the Year award, and many letters of appreciation and commendation; and

**Whereas**, born on April 9, 1956, Marione Johnson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her wonderful daughter, Jenna:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Marione Johnson for her quarter century of unparalleled service to the City of Hazelwood and to the Hazelwood Police Department, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; 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 Marione E. Johnson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Clint Zweifel  
 District No. 78

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. 967, adopted March 9, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker