

House Resolution No. 1032

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to serving others; and

Whereas, Anna Codutti is a VISTA volunteer who serves as a grant writer, manager, administrator, and public relations coordinator at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore on West Chestnut Expressway in Springfield; and

Whereas, Anna Codutti will receive a prestigious 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award on Missouri Service Day, March 17, 2004, during a ceremony to be held at the Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, with a reputation for outstanding participation in national service, Anna Codutti is admirably following the Department of Economic Development, Community Development Group, Missouri Community Service Commission mandate to strengthen communities through citizen service; and

Whereas, Anna Codutti has developed and maintained a significant roster of community-oriented activities during her illustrious association with VISTA, including exceptional work with Boy Scouts of America; university student groups; pre-professional groups; disadvantaged/at-risk youth; the 2003 Make a Difference Day; and low-income renters, homeowners, and retirees; and

Whereas, Anna Codutti has a tremendous capacity for empathy and compassion, and has proven that exceptional citizens can be of considerable value to society not just for their contributions in life, but also as exemplary models for others to emulate; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Governor's Service Award honorees are selected from an impressive pool of volunteers who freely contribute their time and energy to national service programs such as AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, Senior Corps, VISTA, or Learn & Serve America:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the nomination and selection of Anna Codutti for a 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award through VISTA and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for continued achievement 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 Anna Codutti of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Roark
District No. 139

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. 1032, adopted March 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker