

House Resolution No. 1116

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize one of Wayne County's most outstanding senior citizens who has brought honor to the entire Show-Me State through her years of experience and success in the workforce; and

Whereas, Wilma June Bartch, a treasured resident of Piedmont, Missouri, will be honored as one of fifteen finalists in the prestigious 14th Annual Missouri Older Worker Contest, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Senior Services, during special recognition activities to be held May 5-6, 2004, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, other sponsors for the event include the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee, consisting of the Senior Services America, Inc.; the AARP Foundation; Experience Works; the United States Forest Service; Cardinal Ritter Institute, Jewish Vocational Services; and the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development; and

Whereas, June Bartch is a stellar employee at the Wayne County Nutrition Center in Williamsville, where she has delivered nutritional meals to local senior citizens for many years; and

Whereas, June Bartch first came to the Wayne County Nutrition Center as a substitute for the regular driver, since which time she has increased the number of meals she delivers from 35 to 58, and has taken a genuine interest in the lives of those she serves; and

Whereas, June Bartch takes great delight in tending to the needs of her clients, picking up their mail, opening milk cartons for those with arthritis, and retrieving blankets for them when they're cold; and

Whereas, a devout member of her church, June Bartch is the beloved mother of three children, and the doting grandmother of twelve grandchildren:

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 hearty and robust congratulations to June Bartch at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as a beacon of hope and inspiration to all those who know and love her; 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 Wilma June Bartch.

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. 1116, adopted March 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker