

## House Resolution No. 1361

**Whereas**, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to honor the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Doris Evangeline Ridley Whiteside, who passed to her eternal reward on March 25, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Doris Whiteside came into this world in St. Louis on July 27, 1931, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Lacleonard Howard and Leola Ridley, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Doris Whiteside received her education at St. Nicholas grade school and Vashon High School, and went on to graduate from Stowe Teachers College; and

**Whereas**, Doris Whiteside played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as a teacher at St. Bridget's grade school and at Montgomery Hyde Park Daycare; and

**Whereas**, Doris Whiteside also distinguished herself as a St. Louis City employee, serving under the tutelage of Al Goodridge for the City's Summer Youth Program; and

**Whereas**, Doris Whiteside began a long and illustrious career with Anheuser Busch, Inc., in 1972, and worked tirelessly until her much-deserved retirement in 1994; and

**Whereas**, Doris Whiteside was a loving, light-hearted, outgoing, and giving person who had a special way of making those she met feel like "family", and whose charisma, outspokenness, and strong sense of self served as an inspiration to others:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Doris Whiteside, a remarkable woman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving 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 the loved ones of the late Doris Evangeline Ridley Whiteside, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

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. 1361, adopted March 31, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker