

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably devoted themselves to bettering the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through their exceptional donations of time and energy to diverse venues of service; and

**Whereas**, Betty Flynn Van Uum of Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction as the Assistant to the Chancellor for Public Affairs and Economic Development at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, on Thursday, April 8, 2004, Betty Van Uum will enhance her impressive record of achievement when she receives the Daily Record Citizenship Award at the Sixth Annual Women's Justice Awards Banquet which will be held in the impressive surroundings of The Starlight Roof at the Chase on North Kingshighway in Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, Betty Van Uum was selected for this prestigious honor by the twelve-member Women's Justice Awards Committee on behalf of her significant contributions to Missouri's justice system; and

**Whereas**, Betty Van Uum is the widow of Richard Van Uum, Jr.; the beloved wife of attorney Stanley Schechter; the loving mother of Richard Van Uum and Katherine Van Uum; the devoted step-mother of Deborah and Elizabeth; and the adoring companion of a dog named Jake; and

**Whereas**, in 1983 Betty Van Uum was appointed Assistant to the Chancellor for Public Affairs and Economic Development at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis, an important position which makes her the institution's official liaison with the public sector and responsible for government relations at the federal, state, and local level; and

**Whereas**, Betty Van Uum also has served as the first woman elected to the Saint Louis County Council, as a Commissioner for the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District, and as a member of such community-oriented boards as the Saint Louis Forest Park Master Plan Committee, Legal Services Corporation of Eastern Missouri, Incorporated, and Saint Louis First Night Celebration:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Betty Van Uum for the Daily Record Citizenship Award by the Women's Justice Awards Committee and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her significant record of community involvement and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success 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 in honor of Betty Van Uum of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Margaret Donnelly  
 District No. 73

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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker