

House Resolution No. 1640

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 has devoted herself to the growth and development of the University for more than twenty years; and

Whereas, on Thursday, April 8, 2004, Betty Van Uum will enhance her remarkable 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 in public service to Missouri; 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 stepmother of Deborah and Elizabeth; and doting grandmother of Raphaella, Michelangelo, and Jack; 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. 1640, adopted April 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker