

## House Resolution No. 2867

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have generously contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that state government provides its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

**Whereas**, Linda L. Jensen-Rapps of Holts Summit has attained distinction during a nineteen-year-long career with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Legal Services, State Technical Assistance Team, a vocational endeavor which she will bring to a close on May 31, 2004, in retirement; and

**Whereas**, Linda Jensen-Rapps began her stellar employment with state government as an Investigator/Project Coordinator in August 1985 and rose to the position of Technical Investigator in March 1997; and

**Whereas**, Linda Jensen-Rapps brought to her work with the State Technical Assistance Team a wealth of experience and knowledge which she had garnered from earlier employment as a Communications Officer and Commissioned Reserve Officer with the Jefferson City Police Department and as a Clerk Stenographer with the United States Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service and Soil Conservation Service; and

**Whereas**, a person who earned honors and accolades at each of her places of employment, Linda Jensen-Rapps received the Department of Social Services Outstanding Employee Award for 1986; and

**Whereas**, in addition to a history of active involvement in the Hannibal area when she lived there, Linda Jensen-Rapps has been a fully-engaged member of the Jefferson City community through her work as an appointed member of the Jefferson City Public School Action Committee in 1998 and her development of the Kids First Bicycle Safety Program in 1991 which has had more than 500,000 participants statewide since its inception:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Linda Jensen-Rapps during her tenure with the Missouri Department of Social Services and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 presentation to Linda L. Jensen-Rapps of Holts Summit, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Danie Moore  
 District No. 20

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. 2867, adopted May 7, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker