

## House Resolution No. 2889

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably given an untold amount of time and energy to ensuring that the resources necessary for lifelong learning are found throughout the state in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, the Saint Louis Community Education Annual Recognition Celebration will be held on Friday, May 14, 2004, at the Vashon High School Community Education Center; and

**Whereas**, the Saint Louis Community Education Annual Recognition Celebration will highlight the exceptionally strong and enduring partnership that has existed for more than thirty-five years between Saint Louis public schools, city government, and residents; the thirty-six years which Community Education has existed in the area; and the 2004 Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) Exit Report to the Superintendent of Schools that singled out Saint Louis Community Education as an exemplary program worthy of statewide modeling; and

**Whereas**, the Saint Louis Community Education Annual Recognition Celebration will also serve as a platform to thank and honor Community Education Center Chairpersons for their dedicated service, including Jim Sahaida, 2003 Vice Chairperson of the City-Wide Chairpersons' Council and 2003 Chairperson of the Bevo-Long Region; Gary Filmore, 2004 Chairperson of the Bevo-Long Region; Dave Buss, 2004 Vice Chairperson of the City-Wide Chairpersons' Council and 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Carondelet-Blow Region; Don Holt, 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Clay Region; Robert Jones, 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Fanning Region; Kim Ransom, 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Ford Region; Melinda Epps, 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Hamilton Region; Brenda Mamon, 2004 Chairperson of the City-Wide Chairpersons' Council and 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Jefferson Region; Karen Mondale, Nottingham Region, who retired after seventeen years of service as a Community Education Specialist; Linda Hausman, 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Shaw Region; Roosevelt Clossum, 2003 Chairperson of the Sherman Region; Birdie Chandler, 2004 Chairperson of the Sherman Region; Marla Martin, 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Sigel Region; Michael Johnson, 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Stevens Region; James Banks, 2003 Chairperson of the Turner Region; Pierre Blaine, 2004 Chairperson of the Turner Region; Sam Coleman, 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Vashon Region; Curtis Royston, III, 2003 Chairperson of the City-Wide Chairpersons' Council and 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Walbridge Region; and Ralph Tidwell, 2003-2004 Chairperson of the Yeatman-Liddell Region; and

**Whereas**, the Saint Louis Community Education Annual Recognition Celebration also will honor the late Michelle Lowery, 1946-2004, of the Sherman Region who gave more than twenty years of service to Saint Louis public schools and who developed the nationally recognized Role Models Program:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions of the Community Education Center chairpersons during the 2003-2004 school year and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued 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 for presentation at the Saint Louis Community Education Annual Recognition Celebration.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Robin Wright Jones

District No. 63

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. 2889, adopted May 10, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker