

## House Resolution No. 2795

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Norree Boyd, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who is stepping down as Executive Director of the Missouri Arts Council after three years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Norree Boyd has promoted the aims and purposes of the Missouri Arts Council by traveling extensively throughout the state and attending many wonderful festivals and programs; and

**Whereas**, Norree Boyd has presented advocacy workshops at various locations, including Mountain View, Rolla, Hannibal, St. Joseph, and West Plains, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, Norree Boyd also worked to develop a strong partnership with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in order to provide professional development to teachers and artists in developing curriculum; and

**Whereas**, in addition to her extensive arts administration background, Norree Boyd served as a research parks manager/developer for the South Carolina Research Authority for six years; and

**Whereas**, a talented musical artist who has performed as oratorio soloist/recitalist throughout the United States and England, Norree Boyd received her Bachelor's degree in Music from Tennessee State University and completed graduate study in Voice/Opera at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Norree Boyd for her three years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Arts Council, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; 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 Norree Boyd.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser  
District No. 83

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. 2795, adopted May 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker