

## House Resolution No. 2816

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Frances J. "Fran" Joy will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Mental Health on June 15, 2004, after forty-two years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Fran Joy began working at St. Joseph State Hospital (Northwest Psychiatric Rehabilitation) as a Registered Nurse II on March 1, 1962, and was promoted to Registered Nurse III in 1964, Registered Nurse IV in 1965, and Registered Nurse V in 1969; and

**Whereas**, in September 1969, Fran Joy accepted the duties and responsibilities of Substance Abuse Counselor, and became a Treatment Coordinator on December 1, 1970; and

**Whereas**, Fran Joy transferred to Mid Missouri Mental Health Center on October 1, 1975, and became Unit Director on May 1, 1980; and

**Whereas**, on September 9, 1991, Fran Joy transferred to Fulton State Hospital as a Unit Manager, and went on to become Mental Health Manager in February 2000; and

**Whereas**, Fran Joy looks forward to her retirement so that she can spend more quality time pursuing her favorite hobbies and the many pleasures retirement brings:

**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 Fran Joy for her forty-two years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Mental Health, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; 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 Frances J. "Fran" Joy, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicky Riback Wilson  
District No. 25

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. 2816, adopted May 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker