

## House Resolution No. 3175

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to serving others in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Sister Mercedes Johnson, SCC, of Saint Peter Parish in Fulton has attained considerable distinction as a Sister of Christian Charity for sixty years; and

**Whereas**, originally from Aconia, Minnesota, Sister Mercedes has served in convents in New Ulm, Minnesota; Le Mars, Iowa; Chicago, Illinois; Saint Louis, Missouri; and Rome, Italy; and at the Sisters of Christian Charity Motherhouse in Wilmet, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, Sister Mercedes arrived in Fulton in 1992 as one of the vanguard of Sisters of Christian Charity to minister to Saint Peter Parish; and

**Whereas**, for six years Sister Mercedes served the youth of Saint Peter Parish in the after-school program before shifting the focus of her spiritual labors to ministering to the needs of senior citizens in Fulton area nursing homes; and

**Whereas**, Sister Mercedes has proven to be an excellent minister of hospitality in Saint Peter Parish and an impressive example to all of joyful, dedicated service to God and the Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, Sister Mercedes will be the guest of honor at a celebration on Sunday, May 23, 2004, at Saint Peter Church and at a reception in the multipurpose building in light of her Sixtieth Anniversary as a Sister of Christian Charity:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the spiritual accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Sister Mercedes Johnson and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she celebrates the Sixtieth Anniversary of her vows to enter service as a Sister of Christian Charity; 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 Sister Mercedes Johnson, SCC.

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. 3175, adopted May 19, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker