

## House Resolution No. 3375

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably proven their true value as citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Marylen Mann of Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction as the founder, President, and current Chairman of the Board of The Oasis Institute; and

**Whereas**, Marylen Mann recently enhanced her impressive record of achievements when she was selected for a Trailblazer Award by The Saint Louis Forum in recognition of her influence in the community, the historic nature of her professional accomplishments, her role in elevating the image of women in the community and business world, and her support of The Saint Louis Forum goals; and

**Whereas**, Chairman of the Board of The Oasis Institute since April 2003, Marylen Mann founded the organization in 1984 while serving as a faculty member of the Washington University School of Medicine; and

**Whereas**, Marylen Mann brings to The Oasis Institute a wealth of knowledge and experience which she had garnered earlier as the founder and Director of OASIS at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis, Director of OASIS at the Central Midwestern Regional Educational Laboratory, and faculty member at Washington University; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Marylen Mann previously received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Saint Louis Older Women's League, a Woman of Valor award for business and professional women from the Jewish Federation of Saint Louis, and Saint Louis Woman of Achievement recognition, among many others; and

**Whereas**, Marylen Mann is active in numerous civic organizations and helps ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor through her membership in the American Association for International Aging, American Public Health Association, and American Society on Aging; and

**Whereas**, Marylen Mann prepared for her lifelong activities by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and a Master of Arts degree in education from Washington University;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Marylen Mann for a Trailblazer Award from The Saint Louis Forum and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional 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 in honor of Marylen Mann of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

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. 3375, adopted June 7, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker