

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, Teri Sharp-Roney is an Acting Unit Supervisor and Urinalysis Coordinator for District 2 of the Division of Probation and Parole, Missouri Department of Corrections, in Chillicothe, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Central Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology, Teri Sharp-Roney has earned distinction for lifesaving activities which took place on October 9, 2003, while she was on duty with the Division of Probation and Parole; and

**Whereas**, after she was informed by a local mental health professional that an offender smelled strongly of alcohol at an appointment, Teri Sharp-Roney and a parole officer went to the parolee's residence to discover him sitting at the kitchen table in an intoxicated state; and

**Whereas**, after the offender opened the back door, Teri Sharp-Roney determined that he had been inflicting cuts to his arms in an effort to commit suicide; and

**Whereas**, the timely and skillful intervention by Teri Sharp-Roney in a dangerous situation in all likelihood saved the life of the seriously wounded offender; and

**Whereas**, Teri Sharp-Roney will be recognized by the Missouri Department of Corrections on Thursday, July 22, 2004, when it grants her a Lifesaver Award for going far beyond her regular duties at great personal risk to help prevent a life-threatening situation; and

**Whereas**, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections in May 1987, Teri Sharp-Roney moved to Probation and Parole in October 1994, rose to Acting Unit Supervisor in June 2003, and earned Northwest Region Employee of the Month honors for May 1998 and a Lifesaver Award in October 1999; and

**Whereas**, Teri Sharp-Roney is the beloved mother of nine-year-old Andrew "Drew" Roney:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Teri Sharp-Roney and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest commendation of her unselfish actions on October 9, 2003, which undoubtedly saved the life of a fellow human being; 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 Acting Unit Supervisor Teri Sharp-Roney of District 2 Probation and Parole.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker