

## House Resolution No. 212

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Susan Cole, Coordinator of State Programs at the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, has earned distinction for her selection to receive the 2005 Missouri Arts Award for Arts Education; and

**Whereas**, chosen by the Missouri Arts Council for this prestigious honor, Susan Cole will be presented with her Missouri Arts Award on February 9, 2005, by the Governor and First Lady, the Honorable and Mrs. Matt Blunt, in the capitol rotunda; and

**Whereas**, initiated in 1983, the Missouri Arts Award is Missouri's highest honor to individuals and institutions that have made profound and lasting contributions to the cultural and artistic climate of the state; and

**Whereas**, Susan Cole played an instrumental role in establishing the Missouri Fine Arts Academy, which has been held annually at Southwest Missouri State University for the past nine years; and

**Whereas**, Susan Cole strives for educational programming which insists the arts play a vital role in the lives and well being of Missouri's young people, as well as their teachers, families, schools, and communities; and

**Whereas**, for the past eighteen years, Susan Cole has worked tirelessly with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in developing programs and working to enrich the lives of young students throughout the state; and

**Whereas**, prior to assuming her responsibilities with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Susan Cole was teaching speech, English, and English as a second language in the Missouri Public School System and at Southeast Missouri State University:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Susan Cole for her selection to receive a Missouri Arts Council Missouri Arts Award for Arts Education and in further wishing her continued success in all 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 Susan Cole.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Mark J. Bruns  
 District No. 113

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 Representative Mark Wright  
 District No. 137

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 212, adopted January 25, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker