

House Resolution No. 462

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Dr. Ronald Giedd and his beloved wife, Joanna Giedd, have attained considerable distinction for their establishment of the Greater Seymour Area Foundation which has helped improve the quality of life in their adopted hometown by contributing thousands of dollars to the Seymour community; and

Whereas, originally from Connecticut, Ron and Joann Giedd moved to Seymour in retirement and became involved with the Seymour Merchants Association, Apple Festival committees, and the Seymour Lions Club and its Share Your Christmas program; and

Whereas, in addition to founding the Greater Seymour Area Foundation, Ron and Joann Giedd helped start a local Art Council; and

Whereas, Ron Giedd holds a Doctorate in physics and served as a professor at the University of Connecticut, while Joann Giedd is retired from her profession as an Emergency Medical Technician; and

Whereas, Dr. and Mrs. Ron Giedd are blessed with the love and affection of their children, Heather and Josh Curnutt, and their grandchildren, Cody and Hannah Curnutt; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the achievements of such stellar citizens as Ron and Joann Giedd:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long history of service garnered down through the years by Ron and Joann Giedd and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal 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 Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Giedd of Seymour, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 462, adopted February 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker