

House Resolution No. 460

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who demonstrate the highest standards of conduct and performance as they fulfill their assigned duties and responsibilities; and

Whereas, Karol Hughes of Kansas City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Probation and Parole Officer II with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, on February 23, 2005, PO II Karol Hughes will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives a Lifesaver Award at the Probation and Parole Central Office in Jefferson City from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of her activities on April 26, 2004, while on duty; and

Whereas, PO II Karol Hughes was conducting home visits when she stopped at a local restaurant for dinner and noticed a patron who had begun to choke on food; and

Whereas, after assessing the situation and realizing the severity of the problem, PO II Karol Hughes successfully performed the Heimlich Maneuver to free the woman's airway to allow breathing; and

Whereas, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of PO II Karol Hughes played a crucial role in providing proper first aid for the citizen and averted what could have been a tragic outcome to the meal; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on July 17, 1996, PO II Karol Hughes holds a Master's degree in criminal justice and a second Master's degree in juvenile justice:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the diverse professional activities of Probation and Parole Officer Karol Hughes, to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her selection for a Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award, and to express our sincerest 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 for presentation to Karol Hughes of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jerry Nolte
 District No. 33

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. 460, adopted February 10, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker