

## House Resolution No. 561

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, Evelyn Watson Speidel of Jefferson City, Missouri, will retire from her position as a Tax Processing Technician II with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Division of Taxation and Collection, Business Tax, Excise Tax Section, on March 31, 2005, after a fifteen-year career in state government; and

**Whereas**, prior to assuming her current responsibilities as a Tax Processing Technician II, Evelyn Speidel served the Department as a Tax Audit Analyst I; and

**Whereas**, Evelyn Speidel has distinguished herself by processing motor fuel tax refunds and occasionally processing LP gas refunds, participating in the redesigning of the motor fuel tax refund forms, and serving on the Department of Revenue Communications Review Board that reviews and approves correspondence from the Department; and

**Whereas**, Evelyn Speidel has also enjoyed recognition by earning a Bachelor's degree in psychology and business administration at Lincoln University, where she is a member of the National Honors Fraternity Delta Mu Delta; and

**Whereas**, Evelyn Speidel derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with the United Methodist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to her as a very active member; and

**Whereas**, Evelyn Speidel has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Dr. Royal Speidel; two children and their spouses, Laurie and Jerry Koestner and Donnie and Tara Watson; two step-children and their spouses, Sonja and David and Paul and Joan; her grandchildren, Devin, Jahanna, Laura, Eric and his wife, Mary, Brandon, Sidney, and Grady; and her step-grandchildren, Nate, Daniel, Charis, Benjamin, and David:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Evelyn Speidel has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past fifteen years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy playing board games, gardening, doing needlework, and spending time with her loved ones; 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 Evelyn Watson Speidel, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Deeken  
District No. 114

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. 561, adopted February 16, 2005.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rod Jetton, Speaker