

House Resolution No. 1273

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, Rebecca Caldwell of Center, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections' Northeast Correctional Center in Bowling Green; and

Whereas, on March 24, 2005, Rebecca Caldwell will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives a Lifesaver Award from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of her activities while off duty on June 2, 2004, on Highway 61 near Bowling Green; and

Whereas, Rebecca Caldwell and several colleagues arrived at the scene of a horrific car accident which involved a family of five persons, one of whom was trapped in the vehicle and four of whom had been ejected; and

Whereas, Rebecca Caldwell went to the aid of an eleven-year-old girl by covering her with a blanket to keep her warm and by speaking with her to keep her calm and conscious until ambulance personnel arrived; and

Whereas, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of Rebecca Caldwell played a crucial role in getting proper medical treatment for the young accident victim and saving her life; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on April 28, 1998, Rebecca Caldwell is the loving mother of Larry Dean Johnson and Cindy Deener, grandmother of seven wonderful children, and daughter of Eddie C. and Margaret Caldwell:

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 Corrections Officer I Rebecca Caldwell, 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 Rebecca Caldwell of Center, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

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. 1273, adopted March 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker