

House Resolution No.

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, Mary Nell McFarland, a resident of Louisiana, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2005 Citizen of the Year award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce on April 4, 2005, at the Elks Lodge; and

Whereas, Mary McFarland has distinguished herself in the business world by being the retired owner of the Shirley Shop, a former employee of PN Hirsch, and a part-time Office Manager with the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, where she still fills in when needed; and

Whereas, Mary McFarland has provided leadership to the Weight Watcher's Group, the Louisiana Business and Professional Women's Club, the Louisiana Visitor's and Convention Bureau Board of Directors, the Louisiana Community Betterment Committee, the Louisiana Country Colorfest Committee, the Pike Pioneer Nutrition Center Board, and the American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Elks Lodge; and

Whereas, Mary McFarland has also enjoyed recognition by being named Chamber Member of the Year 2000 by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, where she is past President; and

Whereas, Mary McFarland derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with Elmwood Presbyterian Church, where she serves as a Sunday school teacher; and

Whereas, Mary McFarland has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband of fifty years, Kermit McFarland; four children, Raymond, Artie, Jim, and Kernelle; and six grandchildren:

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 Mary McFarland for her selection to receive the 2005 Citizen of the Year award 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 Mary Nell McFarland.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

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. ____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker