

## House Resolution No. 2068

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Nina Jane Hickman of Princeton, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as an educator who retired after more than forty-eight years of service; and

**Whereas**, on April 14, 2005, Nina Hickman will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

**Whereas**, Nina Hickman prepared for her lifelong endeavors by graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

**Whereas**, universally praised as a cheerful, happy, helpful, and dedicated citizen of Mercer County, Nina Hickman continues to be an active, civic-minded resident of Princeton through retirement activities that include providing transportation for persons with doctor or dentist appointments, preparing meals for bereaved families or ill neighbors, participating in Princeton Baptist Church activities by playing the piano for services and preparing meals for youth on Wednesdays, serving meals to the members of Trenton Junior College Baptist Student Youth Union, participating in the Mercer County Genealogical and Historical Society, Mercer County Library Board, and Princeton High School Alumni Committee, and serving as an officer of the Laureate Society of Beta Sigma Phi and as the vice president of Mercer County Retired Teachers; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Nina Hickman was named an Angel on Earth by the teenagers of the Princeton School District in light of the time that she gives to others; and

**Whereas**, Nina Hickman is the aunt of Jackie Kelly of Lee's Summit, Debbie Hartley of Columbia, and Robbie Crawford of Kansas City; two great-nephews; and one great-niece:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Nina Hickman as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 14, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 "Outstanding Missourian" Nina Jane Hickman of Princeton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

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. 2068, adopted April 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker