

House Resolution No. 2674

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have contributed an untold amount of time and energy to furthering the democratic processes upon which our nation and state are founded; and

Whereas, Iris Bernhardt has served with distinction as the Office Manager for Representative Jo Ann Emerson's district office in Rolla, Missouri, a professional endeavor which she will bring to a close on Monday, May 2, 2005, after more than two decades of service; and

Whereas, prior to working with Representative Jo Ann Emerson, Iris Bernhardt served in a similar capacity for Representative Bill Emerson from 1981 until his untimely death in 1996; and

Whereas, Iris Bernhardt brought to her labors as Office Manager a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experience which she had garnered in Desoto, Missouri, as a Councilperson from 1977 to 1982, Chairman Pro-Tem from 1979 to 1982, and Mayor from 1982 to 1983; and

Whereas, Iris Bernhardt also is justifiably proud of her role as the mother of Tarrole and Felix Milfeld, Todd and Terry Bernhardt, and Trent and Larysa Bernhardt; and

Whereas, the retirement of Iris Bernhardt promises to provide her with more leisure time to spend with her six grandchildren, Kyle, Harrison, Morgan, Brandon, Taylor, and Illya; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives of such invaluable citizens as Iris Bernhardt:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant record of stellar service garnered by Iris Bernhardt during her employment with Representatives Emerson and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Iris Bernhardt.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bob May
 District No. 149

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. 2674, adopted April 28, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker