

House Resolution No. 3542

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Janet Hessenflow, the Executive Director of Crossroads Hospice in Gladstone, Missouri, is to be commended for her contributions to the Ultimate Gift Program, an award-winning initiative which allows patients and their families to have a wish or special blessing granted; and

Whereas, wishes made by hospice patients range from sending a video message to troops in Iraq and singing songs from a patient's youth to having a tea party and reliving a first date; and

Whereas, the purpose of the Ultimate Gift Program is to move the patient's hospice care from being about their death to celebrating their life; and

Whereas, Crossroads Hospice has also created and developed a Hispanic community outreach program, an international outreach program, and a care for the caregiver program; and

Whereas, the recipient of the Missouri Hospice and Palliative Care Association 2005 Outstanding Hospice of the Year award, Crossroads Hospice also offers a grief and bereavement support program for the entire community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Janet Hessenflow at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Janet Hessenflow of Gladstone, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

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. 3542, adopted May 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker