

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during her seventy-five-year journey on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, this legislative body was distressed to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Juanita Costello, a remarkable individual who was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her; and

Whereas, Juanita Costello was born on March 2, 1930, and was living in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 30, 2005, when God took her home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, Juanita Costello will be greatly missed by her grieving family whose members include nine children, John King Costello, Jr., Robert King Costello, Emmett King Costello, Phyllis Jean Allen, Sharon Marie Costello-Mollison, Geralodine C. Davis, Karen McClendon, Kevin Costello, and Keith Costello; sixteen grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Juanita Costello had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of her family who preceded her in death, including her husband, John King Costello, Sr.; and

Whereas, a leader in her community, Juanita Costello was a fifty-six-year resident of St. Louis, where she enjoyed shopping and spending leisure time with her loved ones; and

Whereas, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning knowing Juanita Costello is safe in God's arms and we too one day will fly away to be with her again; and

Whereas, Juanita Costello will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Juanita Costello and in expressing to her family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; 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 the loved ones of the late Mrs. Juanita Costello.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

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