

## House Resolution No. 3774

**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 through excellence in education; and

**Whereas**, Maria Kerr, an esteemed resident of St. Clair, Missouri, was honored as the St. Clair Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year during a special presentation held March 26, 2005; and

**Whereas**, a special education teacher since 1996, Maria Kerr has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters through her work at the Franklin County Special Education Cooperative for the past seven years; and

**Whereas**, Maria Kerr has compiled an enviable list of service to the Special Olympics, Operation Clean Stream, and Development Services of Franklin County, which bestowed upon her its coveted "Tin Man" Award; and

**Whereas**, a native of Switzerland, Maria Kerr came to the United States in 1987 and attended Harris Stowe State College in St. Louis, from which she graduated Suma Cum Lauda; and

**Whereas**, Maria Kerr has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Robert Kerr; and her two sons, Keenan Kerr and Padraic Kerr:

**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 Maria Kerr at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her 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 Maria Kerr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Nieves  
District No. 98

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. 3774, adopted June 15, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker