

House Resolution No. 3972

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that today's students partake of learning opportunities in environments which are productive, encouraging, and challenging; and

Whereas, Carol Bolin of Oak Grove has attained considerable distinction as a teacher who established an innovative, hands-on entrepreneurial studies program which involves the participation and support of five school districts and seven high schools, including Oak Grove, Grain Valley, Blue Springs, Blue Springs South, William Chrisman, Truman, and Fort Osage; and

Whereas, Carol Bolin recently enhanced her already stellar record of achievement when she received the 2004 Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher of the Year award from the Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE); and

Whereas, Carol Bolin prepared for her chosen field of endeavor by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in health education and business education from Eastern Illinois University and a five-year Certificate in vocational education at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, located at Independence Center Mall, Carol Bolin's entrepreneurial studies program is administered by the Fort Osage Career and Technical Center, is supported and housed by the Simon Youth Foundation, and involves between thirty and forty students each year; and

Whereas, the entrepreneurial studies program founded by Carol Bolin begins with a six-week internship that starts in April of each year, during which time students study with a local business in the career field of their choice in order to understand the components of business ownership; and

Whereas, students then learn how to write a business plan and then actually implement the plan by opening and operating businesses in the Independence Center Mall; and

Whereas, Carol Bolin is the beloved wife of Randy and the loving mother of eleven-year-old Blake and nine-year-old Corey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Carol Bolin as the Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education 2004 Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher of the Year and to convey to her this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 Carol Bolin of Oak Grove, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3972, adopted September 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker