

House Resolution No. 4337

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have admirably dedicated a tremendous amount of time and effort to helping students prepare for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Carla Oliver has attained considerable distinction as the Director of Choral Activities at Lee's Summit High School; and

Whereas, Carla Oliver recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishment when she was named as the recipient of the annual Luther T. Spayde Award, also known as the Missouri Choral Director of the Year, from the Missouri Choral Directors Association; and

Whereas, the 2002 Kansas City metropolitan area's Outstanding Choral Director of the Year, Carla Oliver has taught choral music at Lee's Summit High School for twenty-one years; and

Whereas, Carla Oliver brings to her high school work a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from earlier positions teaching kindergarten through the twelfth-grade students and at Fort Osage, North Kansas City, Hickman Mills, and Great Bend, Kansas, schools; and

Whereas, in addition to her public school endeavors, Carla Oliver has maintained a private voice studio since 1977 and has served as a church music coordinator and as a choir director for thirty years; and

Whereas, Carla Oliver currently holds the position of Director of Music at Lee's Summit Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) where she conducts the Chancel Choir and the Shalom Singers; and

Whereas, Carla Oliver also has served as a clinician/adjudicator at choral festivals in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas, and Missouri and as a choral clinician/conductor at the University of Kansas Summer Camp, at Missouri Music Educators of Missouri and Missouri Choral Directors Association District Honor Choirs across the midwest, and at the Young Peoples Institute for gifted and talented students from across the United States at the University of Connecticut:

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 Carla Oliver for the Luther T. Spayde Award from the Missouri Choral Directors Association and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and our 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 for presentation to Carla Oliver of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

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. 4337, adopted October 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker