

House Resolution No. 4073

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Smith, a treasured resident of St. Louis City, is to be commended for the important role she has played as a leader of the St. Louis community for many years; and

Whereas, a savvy business owner, loving mother, devout grandmother, and caring surrogate mother to many, Mary Ann Smith has volunteered with numerous community organizations, transported elderly people to the store and to other places they needed to go, and compiled an enviable list of service to the Tahueed Youth Group; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Smith's positive attitude and pleasant demeanor has earned her the praise and respect of all those who know and love her; and

Whereas, a woman of faith, Mary Ann Smith has served as a mentor and role model to several young people including the Honorable Rodney R. Hubbard, State Representative of the 58th District, since he was a young man; and

Whereas, the oldest living member of her family, Mary Ann Smith has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her parents, Ms. Mary Ann Moddox and Mr. O.D. Moddox; and her eight children, Mark, Mellve, Anthony, Dennis, Angela, Carylon, Paula, and Karen:

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 and robust congratulations to Mary Ann Smith 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 Mary Ann Smith.

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. 4073, adopted July 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker