

## House Resolution No. 4595

**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 helping improve the quality of life of children; and

**Whereas**, Janice Scheurer of Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction as a social worker who graduated from Saint Louis University and then dedicated her subsequent career-long efforts to promoting the adoption of children in foster care; and

**Whereas**, Jan Scheurer recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishment when she was nominated and selected for an Adoption Excellence Award from the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

**Whereas**, since 1997 Jan Scheurer has served as statewide Director of Child Welfare Services for Lutheran Family and Children's Services where she is responsible for the development and supervision of the agency's statewide child welfare program and its budget; and

**Whereas**, Jan Scheurer brings to her labors at Lutheran Family and Children's Services a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from earlier employment as an adoption specialist for the Family Court of Saint Louis City and an adoption specialist/deputy juvenile officer with the Family Court of Saint Louis County; and

**Whereas**, in addition to her job-related duties and responsibilities, Jan Scheurer is president of the Adoption and Foster Care Coalition of Missouri and is a board member of the Community Adoption Council of Greater Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, Jan Scheurer also is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of John Jarzemkoski, who has supported and encouraged her in all of her important endeavors in life:

**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 Janice Scheurer for an Adoption Excellence Award from the federal Department of Health and Human Services and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt 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 Janice Scheurer of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

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Representative Jack Jackson  
District No. 89

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. 4595, adopted  
December 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker