

House Resolution No. 4679

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those Show-Me State residents who have contributed an untold amount of time and energy to ensuring that state government provides its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Karen Gast has attained considerable distinction as a Timekeeper with the Missouri Department of Corrections, a vocational endeavor which she will bring to a close on January 1, 2005, in retirement after thirty years of service; and

Whereas, Karen Gast brought to her duties and responsibilities as Timekeeper a wealth of experience and knowledge which she had garnered from earlier assignments as a Secretary/Receptionist at McGraw-Edison Company, Clerk Typist with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Personnel Clerk at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, and Chief Clerk for University Hospital and Clinics; and

Whereas, Employee of the Month in 1987, 1992, 1997, and 2002, Karen Gast is the beloved daughter of Charles Knorp; sibling of Charlene Reichel and Kathy Leibe; aunt of Laura Herigon and Elizabeth Schler; and the great-aunt of Jillian, Caroline, Liebe, and Trey; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of such stellar employees as Karen Gast:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Karen Gast with the Missouri Department of Corrections and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Karen Gast of Boonville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

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. 4679, adopted December 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker