

## House Resolution No. 4426

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those individuals with longstanding ties to the Show-Me State who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Donna Ross Slaughter has attained considerable distinction as a third generation Kansas City native who is the daughter of Fanny DeFeo Ross and Frank Ross, Sr., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. John DeFeo; and

**Whereas**, on October 8, 2005, Donna Slaughter will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is given special honors and accolades by the American Sons of Columbus at their annual black tie dinner; and

**Whereas**, Donna Slaughter grew up in northeast Kansas City, attended Glennon High School and Avila College, worked for several years for Scandinavian Airline, and married her beloved Leonard Slaughter, Jr., in 1969 to form a union which has been richly blessed with the love and affection of two daughters, Nikki Slaughter McCray and Courtney Slaughter O'Farrell, two grandsons, and a granddaughter; and

**Whereas**, a former Event Coordinator and Fashion Director for Saks Fifth Avenue, Donna Slaughter enjoys taking an active role in sales and marketing for Planters Seed Company in the River Market; and

**Whereas**, Donna Slaughter has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her volunteer leadership efforts with The Lyric Opera Circle, The Symphony League, Johnson County Park and Recreation's Theatre in the Park, The American Royal, Starlight Theater Gala, Threads and Threads, Pets on Parade, Miniature Museum, Within the Ribbon Golf Tournament, and River Market Development; and

**Whereas**, Donna Slaughter is passionate about her volunteer activities, golf, travel, and grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments achieved thus far in the life and work of Donna Slaughter and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her selection for special honors from the American Sons of Columbus; 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 Donna Ross Slaughter of Leawood, Kansas.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Burnett  
District No. 40

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Extraordinary Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4426, adopted September 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker