

## House Resolution No. 158

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

**Whereas**, Theresa L. Sumners of Aurora, Missouri, is the proud recipient of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce 2006 Loyd R. Ellis Award; and

**Whereas**, the Loyd R. Ellis Award recognizes those individuals who have supported the Aurora Chamber of Commerce and the Aurora community for a minimum of the past three to five years; and

**Whereas**, currently serving as the Executive Financial Director of Service Vending, Theresa Sumners has compiled an enviable list of service to the Aurora community through her support of such important organizations as the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, for whom she serves as the Houn Dawg Pageant Coordinator, a member of the Chamber's Special Events Committee and the Miss Holly Pageant Coordinator; the Optimist Club; Fall Festival Committee, and the Marionville Apple Fest Committee and as the Fest's Matron of Ceremonies; and as the Halloween Band Carnival Matron of Ceremonies; and

**Whereas**, a worthy recipient of the Top Dawg and Presidents awards, Theresa Sumners also serves as a Spooktacular judge and Chili Cook-Off organizer; and

**Whereas**, Theresa Sumners has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Jerry L. Sumners, Sr.; her parents, Joyce Roder and Zip Roder; her brother, Chris Roder; her niece, Shelby; her nephew, Kyle; and her two pets, Chester and Francine:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Theresa Sumners at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Theresa L. Sumners.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Ruzicka  
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 158, adopted January 17, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker