

House Resolution No. 1005

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Mary Riorden an esteemed resident of St. Peters, Missouri, will officially retire from the Northeast Correctional Center on May 1, 2007, after twenty-four years of exceptional service; and

Whereas, Mary Riorden has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her as an Associate Superintendent of the Northeast Correctional Center, prior to which time she served the Department as a Clerk Steno II, Social Services Trainee, Correctional Caseworker I, and Functional Unit Manager; and

Whereas, a former employee of the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center, Mary Riorden served as Coordinator of the Northeast Correctional Center's Restorative Justice Program and earned the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center Employee of the Month Award in 1990 and 1992, and the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month Award in 1990; and

Whereas, a true feline enthusiast whose hobbies include fishing and playing golf, Mary Riorden has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Tom Riorden; her two sons, Nick and Kevin; her three stepchildren, Jeff, Matt, and Katy; and her four grandchildren, Trevor, Jason, Madison, and Katie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mary Riorden for her twenty-four years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Corrections, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; 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 Riorden.

Offered by _____
Representative Cynthia L. Davis
District No. 19

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. 1005, adopted March 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker