

## House Resolution No. 1142

**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**, Linda Carol Sutton, an esteemed resident of East Prairie, Missouri, is to be commended for her service to the community and accomplishments as Administrator of the East Prairie Nutrition Center; and

**Whereas**, a Certified Dietician, Linda Sutton has served as the Administrator of the East Prairie Nutrition Center since 1994, during which time she has helped pull the Center completely out of debt, initiated the Senior Tax proposal, and worked for funding for the new East Prairie Nutrition Center building; and

**Whereas**, Linda Sutton is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America, and Dorena Baptist Church, where she serves as an Officer and Sunday School Teacher; and

**Whereas**, Linda Sutton is the proud recipient of several awards and honors including the 2006 Woman of the Year award and the Southeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging Mighty Oaks Award, the first person to receive the prestigious honor; and

**Whereas**, a talented seamstress who has made countless cheerleading uniforms and prom dresses, Linda Sutton has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, John; her four children and their spouses, Hoyt, Benjamin and Nikki, Craig and Jennifer, and Chris and Cassie; and her thirteen grandchildren, Jason, Alex, Lyndi, Emmy, Libby, Saylor, Jacob, Bethany, Meghan, Kaylee, Mallory, Ethan, and Natalie:

**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 Linda Sutton 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 Linda Carol Sutton.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hodges  
District No. 161

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. 1142, adopted March 13, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker