

## House Resolution No. 1318

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who admirably help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Linda Jo Turner, Ph.D., attained considerable distinction as Interim Vice Provost and Director of Cooperative Extension at the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

**Whereas**, on March 13, 2007, Jo Turner enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishment when she received an MU System Outstanding Alumni Service Award in light of her leadership and activities with University of Missouri Extension; and

**Whereas**, Jo Turner served as the Director of Missouri 4-H Youth Development Programs for nearly ten years, during which time she provided leadership for all aspects of the volunteer-based organization that serves more than 100,000 young people and 11,000 volunteers each year; and

**Whereas**, during her tenure as Missouri 4-H Youth Development Programs Director for the University of Missouri, Jo Turner led an initiative to secure support from the Corporation for National and Community Service to establish a 4-H Youth Development Program through AmeriCorps VISTA; and

**Whereas**, in her role as Director of Cooperative Extension, Jo Turner partnered with faculty to provide best-practices and science-based solutions to individual and societal needs; and

**Whereas**, Jo Turner has served since 1984 as Chair of the Statewide Advisory Committee for Kids Count in Missouri, a part of Citizens for Missouri's Children, and has developed strategies for educating public officials, decision makers, and others in order to promote the health and well-being of Missouri children; and

**Whereas**, Jo Turner also deserves mention of her wonderful, enthusiastic support of youth activities every year at the Missouri State Fair:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jo Turner for an MU System Outstanding Alumni Service Award for her contributions to University of Missouri Extension and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 Linda Jo Turner.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sara Lampe  
District No. 138

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. 1318, adopted March 15, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker