

## House Resolution No. 1412

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Kathleen Nelson, who will receive the National Federation of Press Women, Missouri Affiliate Virginia Betts White Quest Award during the organization's annual luncheon to be held April 14, 2007, at Ces and Judy's Le Chateau Village in Frontenac; and

**Whereas**, the Virginia Betts White Quest Award recognizes individual communicators whose work reflects an enduring quest for the highest standards of professional ethics and excellence; and

**Whereas**, Kathleen Nelson was born in St. Louis and attended Our Lady of Sorrows elementary school, Bishop DuBourg High School, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis before earning degrees in journalism and theatre from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1981; and

**Whereas**, Kathleen Nelson was hired as a copy editor with the St. Louis Post Dispatch in 1981, since which time she has distinguished herself as a copy editor in news and sports, a style and travel editor, sportswriter, and columnist for the past twenty-five years; and

**Whereas**, Kathleen Nelson's love of sports was shaped by her father, Robert, who mastered baseball, basketball, football, and handball, and from years of spending Saturday afternoons watching "Wide World of Sports"; and

**Whereas**, Kathleen Nelson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband and fellow sportswriter, Dave Luecking; and her son, Andy:

**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 Kathleen Nelson 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 Kathleen Nelson, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Storch  
District No. 64

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. 1412, adopted March 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker