

## House Resolution No. 1756

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Michelle Tonchevici will attain considerable distinction when she is presented with a 2006 Citizens of the Year Award from the Saint Charles Crime Stoppers organization at its annual Citizens of the Year Award Banquet, which will be held on April 19, 2007, at the Stegton Regency Banquet and Conference Center in Saint Charles, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Michelle Tonchevici will be given well-deserved honors and accolades for her role in solving the theft of cash in a bank scam that resulted in the apprehension of the suspect; and

**Whereas**, Michelle Tonchevici of Pulaski Bank contacted law enforcement when she noticed withdrawal of cash and the writing of a check on a newly opened account that had been established fraudulently; and

**Whereas**, thanks in large measure to the willingness of Michelle Tonchevici to be an involved citizen, most of the money obtained from a series of local banks was recovered and information concerning the crime was sent to the state of Kentucky, where the suspect had stolen more than \$75,000 from banks in a related scheme; and

**Whereas**, Crime Stoppers is a national organization that was founded in 1976 to promote citizen assistance in the solving of crimes by publicizing criminal cases, offering anonymity to people who provide information about crimes, and paying rewards when information leads to arrest; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Michelle Tonchevici at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud Michelle Tonchevici's willingness and success in helping to solve a crime in her hometown and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of a 2006 Citizens of the Year Award from the Saint Charles Crime Stoppers organization; 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 Michelle Tonchevici.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Dempsey  
District No. 18

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. 1756, adopted April 4, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker