

House Resolution No. 1661

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order 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, Cathy Bono will enhance her already impressive record of achievement on April 19, 2007, when she is named as the Citizen of the Year by the North County Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, the Administrator of Delmar Gardens North, Cathy Bono has been associated with Delmar Gardens for more than twenty-nine years, the last nineteen of which have been solely dedicated to Delmar Gardens North; and

Whereas, in addition to meeting the needs of frail, elderly residents of Delmar Gardens and its environs, Cathy Bono has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her leadership and activities with the YMCA, Soroptomist International of North County, Black Jack Business Association, Alzheimer's Association, North County Incorporated, and the Saint Louis County Ambulance Commission; and

Whereas, a member of the Board of Directors of the North County Chamber of Commerce, Cathy Bono has chaired or cochaired the Citizen of the Year event for the past two years; and

Whereas, Cathy Bono was instrumental in creating the Ms. Missouri Nursing Home Pageant and the Golden Age Games; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Cathy Bono previously has been recognized as Member of the Year, Administrator of the Year, and the recipient of the Missouri Health Care Association's Life Service Award:

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 Cathy Bono as the Citizen of the Year by the North County Chamber of Commerce 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 Cathy Bono.

Offered by _____
Representative Gina Walsh
District No. 69

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. 1661, adopted April 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker