

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Wenger “Libby” Cook has been honored and recognized by the Division of Senior and Disability Services as a semi-finalist in the 17th Annual Missouri Outstanding Older Worker; and

Whereas, the annual event seeks to honor a Missouri resident who is fifty-five years of age or older, gainfully employed at a Missouri job for an average of twenty or more hours per week, and displays dependability, loyalty, new skills, and self-motivation on the job; and

Whereas, recognition activities for the 2007 semi-finalists and their employers will include tours of the Capitol Building and Governor's Mansion, meetings with elected officials, and lunch at the Governor's Mansion, during which the statewide winner will be announced; and

Whereas, Libby Cook is one of fourteen semi-finalists who will attend the annual event April 26-27, 2007, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Libby Wenger, currently employed by the Hampton Inn in Clinton, is a charter member of the Literacy Council of Clinton and presently serves on the board of directors, as well in the capacity of a tutor, and she is known for visiting Henry Elementary School every year on Dr. Seuss Day, where she reads to the school's students:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Libby Cook on the occasion of her being recognized as 2007 Division of Senior and Disability Services Missouri Outstanding Older Worker and to wish her every success and happiness in all her future endeavors; 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 Elizabeth Wenger “Libby” Cook.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

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. 2104, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker