

House Resolution No. 1961

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Jan Reding of Grain Valley, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as the building manager for the Power & Light Building in Kansas City and as the managing editor and co-owner of The Pointe in Grain Valley who is now filling the golden years of retirement with diverse volunteer services; and

Whereas, on April 17, 2007, Jan Reding will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Jan Reding prepared for her lifelong endeavors by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from what is now known as the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, by earning a Real Estate Broker's License, and by completing Certified Property Management courses; and

Whereas, Jan Reding has been actively involved in volunteer and leadership roles with the Grain Valley R-V School District Board of Education, Jackson County Board of Equalization, Chamber of Commerce of Grain Valley, Economic Development and Master Planning in Grain Valley, Pillar of the Community Committee, Board of Boards of Grain Valley, and Monterey Park Nursing Center; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Jan Reding is the esteemed recipient of a Show-Me Volunteerism Award from the Missouri Community Service Commission, an Achievement in Education Award from Optimist International, Truman Heartland Community Foundation's Citizen of the Year recognition, and two Volunteer of the Year awards from Monterey Park Nursing Center and has served as Grand Marshall for the Valley Fair Daze Parade; and

Whereas, Jan Reding is justifiably proud also to be known as the wife of the late Joe F. Reding; loving mother of Matthew and Cynthia Reding; and grandmother of Kristin, Katherine, and Kendall:

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 Jan Reding as an "Outstanding Missourian" and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 17, 2007, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Jan Reding of Grain Valley, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

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. 1961, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker