

House Resolution No. 2112

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, the members now pause to recognize Ruth Illers, an esteemed resident of Jackson, Missouri, who has distinguished herself as a semi-finalist in the 17TH Annual Missouri Outstanding Older Worker Contest; and

Whereas, the annual event seeks to crown 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, Ruth Illers is one of fourteen semi-finalists who will attend the annual event April 26-27, 2007, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Ruth Illers currently works for the Southeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging in the capacity of Administrative Assistant, and she has worked for the Agency for the last twenty-six years; and

Whereas, Ruth Illers is an older worker who selflessly serves the older citizens of Missouri, helping them to remain independent as long as they possibly can:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our most hearty congratulations to Ruth Illers 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 Ruth Illers, of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Billy Pat Wright
District No. 159

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. 2112, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker