

House Resolution No. 2181

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 Darlene Powers, an esteemed resident of Gentry, 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 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, Darlene Powers is one of fourteen semi-finalists who will attend the annual event April 26-27, 2007, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Darlene Powers is employed in the Nutrition Services Department at Northwest Medical Center for over ten years, and over those years the Department has grown, and they now offer room service to the patients as a choice to make their stay easier; and

Whereas, Darlene Powers was very open to the enormous challenge of offering room service, always coming to work with a smile and motivation that spread to the rest of the staff; and

Whereas, Darlene Powers is one of hardest working people in the Nutrition Services Department, staying busy, always going that extra mile, and much of the time, she does not take much-needed breaks and 'runs circles around' younger staff members:

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 Darlene Powers 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 Darlene Powers, of Gentry, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

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. 2181, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker