

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize an outstanding Missouri organization whose efforts and accomplishments have made it a source of inspiration to all those around it; and

Whereas, Comtrea in Jefferson County, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Excellence in Community Collaboration Award, a most impressive accolade recently bestowed upon it by the National Council for Community Behavioral Health Care; and

Whereas, Comtrea, a nonprofit family counseling and mental health agency serving Jefferson County and south St. Louis County, was chosen for the Excellence in Community Collaboration Award for its Comtrea School Liaison project; and

Whereas, the program provides staff to each of the community's school districts, facilitating mental health and addictions treatment services and providing training and education on psychiatric issues, violence prevention, and chemical abuse; and

Whereas, Comtrea collaborates with the Drug Courts of Jefferson County, the Juvenile Office, Probation and Parole, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Office, the Health Department, and the Jefferson County Community Partnership in program development and service provision; and

Whereas, in addition, Comtrea's child advocacy center (Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Missouri) provides services to an eleven county region and works closely with a multi-disciplinary team of legal and law enforcement officials:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Comtrea for its selection to received the Excellence in Community Collaboration Award and in further wishing it continued success in all 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 Comtrea in Jefferson County, Missouri.

- Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris, No. 110
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- Representative Ron Casey, No. 103
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- Representative Joseph Fallert, Jr., No. 104
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- Representative Michael R. Frame, No. 105
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- Representative Tim Meadows, No. 101
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- Representative Sam Komo, No. 90
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- Representative Jeff Roorda, No. 102

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. _____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker