

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary civic leaders in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their leadership and service activities; and

Whereas, Bette Williams of Oregon, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a volunteer, the mother of Tom and Ed Williams of Oregon and Bill Williams of Saint Joseph, and an organizer of the annual Holt County Government Day for the past fifty-three years; and

Whereas, on March 19, 2007, on Holt County Government Day, Bette Williams was given special honors and accolades by the Holt County Commission when it renamed the event Bette Williams Day; and

Whereas, Bette Williams Day was brought to fruition by Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, first District Commissioner Bill Gordon, and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine; and

Whereas, in addition to her long, productive service related to the historical and political education of the county's freshmen students, Bette Williams has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for her activities with the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #190, of which she is a lifetime member; Missouri Boys and Girls State programs, which she has served for fifty years as a local chairperson; and a Veteran Christmas Gifts program for veterans at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kansas; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Bette Williams at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Bette Williams and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon having Holt County Government Day renamed in her honor by the Holt County Commissioners in 2007; 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 presentation to Bette Williams of Oregon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Thomson
District No. 4

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. 2758, adopted April 30, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker