

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who demonstrate the highest standards of conduct and performance as they fulfill their assigned duties and responsibilities; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca Elm of Fulton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

**Whereas**, CO I Rebecca Elm will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives a Lifesaver Award from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of her activities while on duty on November 5, 2006, at the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center; and

**Whereas**, CO I Rebecca Elm accompanied an injured inmate to a local hospital where he was to undergo additional treatment and surgery for a broken jaw; and

**Whereas**, while the inmate was getting a CAT scan, CO I Rebecca Elm noticed that he was choking and unable to clear his throat because his jaw was wired shut; and

**Whereas**, CO I Rebecca Elm immediately responded by cutting the wires holding his mouth closed and then accompanied the offender into surgery for the installation of a brace on his jaw; and

**Whereas**, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of CO I Rebecca Elm played a crucial role in getting proper medical treatment for the offender and averted what could have been a tragic outcome to the emergency situation; and

**Whereas**, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on April 5, 2004, CO I Rebecca Elm also is a Field Training Officer, the holder of a Bachelor of Science degree in computer information systems from Columbia College, and the loving mother of eight-year-old Jessica:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the diverse professional activities of Corrections Officer Rebecca Elm, to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her selection for a Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 Rebecca Elm of Fulton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

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.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker