

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, Shelly McGovern has attained considerable distinction in the past six years for her outstanding role as coordinator of Special Olympics in Lee's Summit, Missouri; and

Whereas, during her tenure as coordinator, Shelly McGovern has led the Lee's Summit Special Olympics program to a doubling in its size by spending many hours recruiting area athletes for such sports as bowling, track, and basketball and by finding volunteer coaches for all of the teams; and

Whereas, Shelly McGovern has proven adept at organizing fund-raisers and at networking with people in the community who subsequently become supporters of Special Olympics because of her efforts; and

Whereas, Shelly McGovern is justifiably proud to be the first head coach/coordinator to take Lee's Summit athletes to state Special Olympics competitions; and

Whereas, a former teacher at Highland Park Elementary and Summit Lakes Middle School in the Lee's Summit School District, Shelly McGovern is the beloved wife of Jay McGovern and the loving mother of Madelyn, Riley, Jimmy, and Crystal; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Shelly McGovern:

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 thus far in the life and work of Shelly McGovern and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her leadership as coordinator for Special Olympics in Lee's Summit for the past six years; 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 Shelly McGovern.

Offered by _____
 Representative Luke Scavuzzo
 District No. 124

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