

## House Resolution No. 3860

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

**Whereas**, Mary L. Hussmann is retiring from her paid lead organizing position with Grass Roots Organizing on June 2, 2007, after six years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Mary Hussmann became the first paid person hired by Grass Roots Organizing a few months after its inception in January of 2001, since which time she has inspired others to take action, imparted courage to make change, and has been an exemplary example of determination, stamina, persistence, and commitment to real grassroots organizing work in the pursuit of social and economic justice and especially in efforts towards healthcare for all people; and

**Whereas**, a former school teacher, Mary Hussmann is a Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse who cared for patients in a variety of settings from 1976 to 2000; and

**Whereas**, a volunteer for Senator Robert Kennedy's election campaign for President, Mary Hussmann is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with Missourians for Single Payer, University Health Care Action Network, Boone County League of Women Voters, the Christian Temporary Housing Facility in Orange, California, of which she is co-founder; and

**Whereas**, a die hard St. Louis Cardinals fan whose hobbies include collecting frogs and treating her beloved "Tippin" to the occasional ice cream treat at Sonic, Mary Hussmann has greatly enjoyed caring for her elderly mother in her home for the past seven years:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mary Hussmann for her six years of unparalleled service to Grass Roots Organizing; 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 Mary L. Hussmann, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Judy Baker  
District No. 25

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. 3860, adopted May 29, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker