

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their service-oriented leadership endeavors; and

Whereas, Dee Kerr of Warrensburg, Missouri, will be a guest of honor at an open house conducted by West-Central Independent Living Solutions on July 25, 2007, in light of her ten years of service on the organization's Board of Directors; and

Whereas, a founding Board member of WILS, Dee Kerr also has served on the Board of Directors for Johnson County Habitat for Humanity and as a consultant for Kansas City, Missouri, Universal Housing Design; and

Whereas, Dee Kerr is a retiree who holds a Bachelor's degree in speech pathology and a Master's degree in special education with additional studies in education administration; and

Whereas, the beloved daughter of Andrew and Ruth Schaefer, Dee Kerr is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving wife of Bob Kerr, mother of Andy Kerr and Kayla Kerr Castro, and companion of two dogs and a cat; and

Whereas, WILS is an organization dedicated to assisting persons with disabilities and their families residing within the counties of Benton, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline; and

Whereas, WILS takes as its mission to empower people with disabilities to become more independent by providing independent living skills training, peer support, information, referrals, and advocacy; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Dee Kerr 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 Dee Kerr and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as she is recognized by her peers for her ten years of service on the Board of Directors of West-Central Independent Living Solutions; 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 Dee Kerr of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

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