

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State entrepreneurs who enhance the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their business enterprises; and

Whereas, Jean E. Black of Slater, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the owner of the Slater Main Street News; and

Whereas, Jean Black purchased what was then known as the Slater News-Rustler on August 14, 1997, from Kathryn Dohrman and her Heartland Publishing company; and

Whereas, after renaming the weekly paper, Jean Black published its first issue on August 21, 1997; and

Whereas, the Slater Main Street News is printed each Thursday in Carrollton, Missouri, at facilities operated by the Carrollton Democrat; and

Whereas, a native of Slater, Jean Black is justifiably proud of the role she has played in placing control of the local newspaper back in the hands of a hometown person; and

Whereas, Jean Black is the loving mother of Victoria and Joe Summers and of John Adrian and Susan Black; and

Whereas, Jean Black has enjoyed watching her family grow to include such wonderful grandchildren as Adrian, Allea, Isaac, and Lillianne Summers and Nelle and Isabella Black; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Jean Black:

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 associated with the life and work of Jean Black and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as she celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of her purchase of the Slater Main Street News; 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 Jean E. Black of Slater, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

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