

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily activities in order to convey a warm welcome to esteemed visitors to the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, Dottie Peoples has attained considerable distinction as a gospel singer who grew up in Ohio and spent summers in Alabama with her grandmother before relocating to Atlanta, Georgia; and

**Whereas**, on August 19, 2007, Dottie Peoples will perform in her own inimitable style at the Missouri Black Expo at America's Center in Saint Louis, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Dottie Peoples was introduced to gospel music by attending her grandmother's church and listening to her grandmother sing in the choir; and

**Whereas**, Dottie Peoples sang in high school and joined storyteller Dorothy Norwood on her group's popular "Gotta Be Some Rain In Your Life" tour and as an opening act for rock-and-roll giant The Rolling Stones and pop icon Stevie Wonder; and

**Whereas**, instead of studying music at college, Dottie Peoples sang and worked to help provide for her younger brothers and sisters before settling in Atlanta and attending Salem Baptist Church, where she eventually joined the music staff and became General Manager for Church Door Records; and

**Whereas**, Dottie Peoples is the recipient of more than fifty prestigious awards and has made countless television appearances, tours, and special performances to reach others with a timely message of deliverance through the saving grace of God, hope, and mercy; and

**Whereas**, Dottie Peoples has risen to legendary stature in a short time as one of the most well-loved, respected, and honored vocalists in the music industry:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to welcome Dottie Peoples to the state of Missouri and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success in life 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 gospel singer Dottie Peoples.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Robin Wright Jones  
 District No. 63

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