

## House Resolution No. 4494

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Sandy Howard, who is the Vice President of Public Affairs for the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and who has been named by the Springfield Business Journal to the Class of 2007's Most Influential Women; and

**Whereas**, an independent panel of judges selected the eighth annual roster of leading and influential women from more than seventy nominees; and

**Whereas**, the panel was comprised of Marci Bowling of the Developmental Center of the Ozarks, Kirk Elmquist of the Springfield Cardinals, Sterling Huff, Jr. of Metropolitan National Bank, Kay Logsdon of Noble, and Louise Whall of the City of Springfield; and

**Whereas**, the Most Influential Women will be honored during a September 14 luncheon at University Plaza Convention Center, as well as in a special Springfield Business Journal booklet and by a prominent elected State Representative in a keynote speech at the presentation; and

**Whereas**, the Most Influential Women are chosen not only for their competence in their fields but for being future-oriented, women who empower others, who lead by example, and who inspire others; and

**Whereas**, the Most Influential Women have powerful communication skills, are focused, demonstrate great problem-solving skills, and create personal, institutional, and community partnerships:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Sandy Howard on the illustrious occasion of being named one of the Springfield Business Journal Class of 2007's Most Influential Women; 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 Sandy Howard.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sara Lampe  
District No. 138

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. 4494, adopted August 20, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker