

House Resolution No. 4621

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably devote a considerable amount of time and energy to helping their less fortunate neighbors in local communities throughout the state; and

Whereas, Jan Hooker is a volunteer at Saints Joachim and Ann Care Service food pantry, an important and civic-minded role that she began fourteen years ago; and

Whereas, the pantry program director at Saints Joachim and Ann Care Service, Jan Hooker works with food donation collection, storage, and distribution; and

Whereas, motivated by her love of people and a desire to do God's will in her life, Jan Hooker is grateful that her personal finances allow her to volunteer at the Saints Joachim and Ann Care Service; and

Whereas, down through the years numerous people have stood out in the mind and memory of Jan Hooker, including a family whose members needed to find somewhere to park their truck so they could sleep in it, many families with children, and a woman who said that coming to the food pantry was better than going to her therapist; and

Whereas, on one Thursday recently, Jan Hooker distributed food to 101 families from Saint Charles, Lincoln, and Warren counties between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Jan Hooker:

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 Jan Hooker and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her service and leadership at the Saints Joachim and Ann Care Service food pantry; 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 Jan Hooker.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

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. 4621, adopted September 4, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker