

House Resolution No. 110

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 down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their community involvement; and

Whereas, Grace Nichols of Saint Charles, Missouri, has attained distinction through her selection for a 2007 Citizen of the Year Award from the Saint Charles Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Grace Nichols will receive her Citizen of the Year honors and accolades on February 8, 2008, at the Saint Charles Chamber of Commerce's Citizens of the Years Gala; and

Whereas, the Citizen of the Year Award recognizes the achievement of a citizen for actions of generosity and community involvement in a non-paid position; and

Whereas, a lawyer in private practice from 1981 to 1997 and a Circuit Judge from 1997 to 1998, Grace Nichols also was a member of the Saint Charles City Council, a member of the Saint Charles Board of Adjustments, and the first woman to serve as mayor of Saint Charles; and

Whereas, Grace Nichols has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her additional activities in leadership positions with the Saint Charles Chamber of Commerce, board of the Foundry Art Centre, South Main Renewal Project, the economic development department of the city of Saint Charles, Meals on Wheels, the Sister City Program, Youth In Need, Saint Charles County Bar Association, Mosaics Art Festival, Missouri Municipal League, Tri-County United Way, and many other organizations; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Grace Nichols 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 well-deserved selection of Grace Nichols for a 2007 Citizen of the Years Award from the Saint Charles Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success 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 Grace Nichols of Saint Charles, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Joe Smith
 District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 110, adopted January 15, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker