

## House Resolution No. 765

**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 or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Dr. John H. Johnson and Linda D. Johnson and their daughter, United States Army Private First Class LaVena Lynn Johnson, who gave the last full measure of her devotion to her country in the Iraqi conflict, who are being collectively honored for their exemplary community service during a ceremony to be held on the campus of the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg on Sunday, February 24, 2008, commemorating Black History Month; and

**Whereas**, residents of Florissant, Missouri, Dr. John H. Johnson is a motivational trainer, and Linda D. Johnson is a household technician; and

**Whereas**, LaVena Lynn Johnson received the Iraq Liberty Medal, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Posthumous Certification promotion to Private First Class, and the Fallen Comrade Medal; and

**Whereas**, the Johnson family is well known and respected for their service to their community, service that has touched many lives in many ways:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dr. John H. Johnson, Linda D. Johnson, and Private First Class LaVena Lynn Johnson on the illustrious occasion of their being honored during Black History Month; 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 Dr. John H. Johnson and Linda D. Johnson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Pearce  
District No. 121

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. 765, adopted February 21, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker