

House Resolution No. 680

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations that admirably better the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their chosen endeavors; and

Whereas, Missouri Southern Healthcare Auxiliary in Dexter, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2007 Organization of the Year award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon it by the Dexter Chamber of Commerce on February 23, 2008; and

Whereas, Missouri Southern Healthcare Auxiliary is an organization of men and women whose tireless efforts have made a huge impact to the community during the past thirty years; and

Whereas, members of the Missouri Southern Healthcare Auxiliary work diligently in their fundraising efforts and donated nearly 9,000 volunteer hours in 2007; and

Whereas, recognized statewide, the Missouri Southern Healthcare Auxiliary has also enjoyed recognition as a recipient of the Auxiliary of the Year for Category II award from the Missouri Hospital Association; and

Whereas, the Missouri Southern Healthcare Auxiliary provides various services for individuals, including an information desk, mail distribution, messenger service, an escort for patients and their families, clerical work, a book cart, and sewing, just to name a few; and

Whereas, in addition, the Missouri Southern Healthcare Auxiliary provides seven \$1,000 scholarships to Stoddard County High School graduates who pursue a career in healthcare, hosts American Red Cross Blood Drives, and participates in such annual events as the Fall Fest and the Dr. Ron Hill Memorial Golf Tournament, the latter of which it also helps organize:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Missouri Southern Healthcare Auxiliary for its selection to receive the 2007 Organization of the Year award and in further wishing it continued success in all future endeavors; 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 Missouri Southern Healthcare Auxiliary.

Offered by _____
Representative Billy Pat Wright
District No. 159

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. 680, adopted February 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker