

## House Resolution No. 3292

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Ricks, a resident of Elsberry, Missouri, commemorated the Seventieth Anniversary of her membership in the Chapter AI of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, with a special celebration held on March 1, 2008, at The Bluffs near Clarksville; and

**Whereas**, the P.E.O. Sisterhood, which owns and maintains Cottey College in Nevada, is an international philanthropic educational organization that especially promotes education for women; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Ricks has also served as an organist and pianist who supported the worship program at the Elsberry United Methodist Church by serving as a musical accompanist for more than sixty-seven years; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Ricks has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her late husband, O'Garlan Ricks; and her children, Carol Ricks, Allen L. Ricks, and Chris and Bonnie Ricks; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Ricks can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

**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 Kathryn Ricks upon the Seventieth Anniversary of her membership in the Chapter AI of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and in further wishing her 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 Kathryn Ricks, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

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. 3292, adopted May 28, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker