

House Resolution No. 1709

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 Laurel Lee Burton, who has been honored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services as an Outstanding Older Worker Semifinalist; and

Whereas, the Outstanding Older Worker program seeks to chose a Missouri resident who is fifty-five years old or older, gainfully employed at a Missouri job for an average of twenty or more hours a week, and displays dependability, loyalty, new skills, and self-motivation on the job; and

Whereas, Laurel Lee Burton will be honored during the 18th Annual Missouri Outstanding Older Worker events scheduled for May 1 and 2, 2008, in Jefferson City, which include tours of the Capitol and Governor's Mansion, with the state-wide winner being announced at the Governor's Mansion on May 2, 2008; and

Whereas, now holding the position of Personnel Manager, Laurel Lee Burton is in her 26th year of service with the Department of Corrections in St. Joseph, Missouri; and

Whereas, Laurel Lee Burton has a strong work ethic, clear understanding of the benefits of a team process, and positive attitude with co-workers, and his integrity has been model for everyone she encounters; and

Whereas, Laurel Lee Burton is equally well know for her devotion to her church and to her family, including her husband, children, and grandchildren, the pride she takes in her home and in her cooking and baking skills, skills where are enjoyed by all; and

Whereas, Laurel Lee Burton's long-term dedication and commitment are particularly strong indications of the value of job satisfaction:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Laurel Lee Burton on the illustrious occasion of being named a Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Outstanding Older Worker Semifinalist, with our best wishes for every happiness and success in the future; 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 Laurel Lee Burton.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

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. 1709, adopted April 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker