

## House Resolution No. 2096

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri residents as Elaine Koch at momentous times in their lives and careers; and

**Whereas**, Elaine Drodge Koch will receive a Congenial Counselor Award from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association at that organization's 35th Annual Bench-Bar & Boardroom Conference, which will be held from May 1 to May 3, 2008, at centrally located Tan-Tar-A Resort at Lake of the Ozarks; and

**Whereas**, Elaine Koch was selected for a Congenial Counselor Award in light of her professional gallantry, peacemaking, harmony, and friendship; and

**Whereas**, Elaine Koch earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Tennessee, attended a Master's course in international studies at the University of Southampton in England, and completed a Juris Doctorate at the Columbia University School of Law; and

**Whereas**, originally an associate with Vinson and Elkins in Houston, Texas, Elaine Koch moved to Kansas City in 1988 and joined Spencer Fane Britt and Browne before shifting to the international law firm of Bryan Cave LLP as a trial lawyer specializing in employment litigation:

**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 Elaine Koch for a Congenial Counselor Award from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and to convey 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 Elaine Drodge Koch.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt, District No. 55

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Representative John Burnett, District No. 40

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Representative Brian Yates, District No. 56

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Representative Tim Flook, District No. 34

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Representative Jason Grill, District No. 32

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Representative Mike Talboy, District No. 37

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. 2096, adopted April 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker