

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State citizens who dedicate their lives to the health and welfare of others; and

Whereas, Sue Whitman, of Warrensburg, Missouri, stepped down from her position as Community Relations Director at Western Missouri Medical Center (formerly Johnson County Memorial Hospital) on February 15, 2008, after more than thirty-seven years of dedicated service to enjoy theater, concerts, movies, blowing bubbles, watching the clouds, play with grandchildren, field trips, and music including but not limited to Blues, Bluegrass, Celtic, Classical and New Age; and

Whereas, born in Chilhowee, Missouri, Sue Whitman graduated from Warrensburg High School and continued her studies at Central Missouri State University, among other post-secondary institutions, but she has remained a learner all her life; and

Whereas, Sue Whitman has always been involved, and she was a member of the first Literacy Board, the first Community Health Assessment Resource Team, and a board member of the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce, and numerous other committees; and

Whereas, Sue Whitman was appointed by Governor Christopher Bond to a special Commission on Elementary and Secondary Education and served on many community committees for the Warrensburg Vo-Tech School and Johnson County Community Health Services; and

Whereas, Sue Whitman went to work for the Johnson County Memorial Hospital as Executive Secretary to the Administrator, and from there she developed Special Services including Discharge Planning and Education, and became Community Relations Director in charge of public relations and marketing; and

Whereas, over the years, Sue Whitman worked with all facets of the medical community including physicians, patients and their families, managers, nurses, department heads, a number of Chief Executive Officers, government agencies, and the community, but she especially cherishes the work she did with the Auxiliary and the Chaplaincy Program; and

Whereas, in 1954, she married David Whitman, and they are the parents of Dwight, Cindy, Michael, and Linda Bondon, raised granddaughter Brooke from birth, and have three other grandchildren along with a number of great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, it is altogether fitting and proper that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in the course of its diverse daily activities to recognize the accomplishments of Missouri citizens like Sue Whitman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our most sincere congratulations to Sue Whitman on the illustrious occasion of her retirement, with this legislative body's very 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 in honor of Sue Whitman.

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. 2213, adopted April 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker