

## House Resolution No. 2432

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Ruth R. Ehresman of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Director of Health and Budgetary Policy for the Missouri Budget Project, a leadership role that she began in 2005; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Ehresman recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was selected to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University; and

**Whereas**, holder of a Bachelor of Science magna cum laude degree in chemistry from Notre Dame College, Ruth Ehresman subsequently earned a Master of Social Work summa cum laude degree from Washington University; and

**Whereas**, a former teacher and school administrator, Ruth Ehresman shifted the focus of her time and energy when she accepted duties and responsibilities as an Intake Worker at the Southern Illinois Migrant Rest Center in Illinois during the summer of 1976; and

**Whereas**, after that time Ruth Ehresman served as the Education Coordinator for the Salvation Army Hope Center for Children, Director of the Joint Neighborhood Ministry, Director of Family Programs at the Salvation Army Hope Center for Children, and Policy Director for Citizens for Missouri's Children; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Ehresman also is deeply involved with Vision for Children at Risk, the Saint Louis Children's Agenda, Missouri Family Planning Council, the Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition, and the Catholic Charities Advocacy Advisory Committee; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Ehresman is justifiably proud to also be known as the beloved wife of Paul Ehresman, loving mother of Rose Ehresman and Joseph Ehresman, wonderful mother-in-law of Dave Gaither, and devoted grandmother of Aeslinn Ehresman Gaither:

**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 Ruth Ehreman for a Distinguished Alumni Award from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University and to convey to her 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 Ruth R. Ehresman of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeanette Mott Oxford  
District No. 59

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Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

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. 2432, adopted April 30, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker