

## House Resolution No. 2941

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Marsha Buckner, an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Mental Health on June 1, 2008, after thirty-eight and ½ years of exceptional state service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Marsha Buckner has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her throughout her impressive tenure as the Director of Policy and Development, prior to which time she served the Department in the positions of Account Clerk II, Accountant I, Accounting Analyst (I,II, and III), Assistant Controller, Director of Operations, and Director of Administration; and

**Whereas**, a former employee of the Missouri Department of Social Services for two and one half years, Marsha Buckner earned her Bachelor and MPA degrees while working full-time for the Missouri Department of Mental Health; and

**Whereas**, a Certified Government Financial Manager who attended the Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, Marsha Buckner is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with the MOSERS, Association of Governmental Accountants, Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge, and the University of Missouri Public Administration Advisory Board; and

**Whereas**, Marsha Buckner has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Carl; her two daughters, Amy and David Kessel and Carol Buckner; her four granddaughters, Sydney, Lauren, Taylor, and Madison; and her sister and brother-in-law, Connie and Sam Hamacher:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Marsha Buckner for her thirty-six years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Mental Health, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; 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 Marsha Buckner.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Deeken  
District No. 114

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. 2941, adopted May 12, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker