

## House Resolution No. 2990

**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; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Leslie Simpson of Joplin, Missouri, who is being honored by the City of Joplin for her many and significant contributions to historic preservation in Joplin; and

**Whereas**, well known and respected community volunteer, Leslie Simpson is the Director of Joplin's Post Memorial Art Reference Library; and

**Whereas**, for over twenty-nine years, Leslie Simpson has shared her knowledge about and expertise in Joplin's architectural heritage; and

**Whereas**, in 1986, Leslie Simpson helped to establish Joplin's Historic Preservation Commission, and her meticulous research of Joplin's architectural buildings and houses has helped Joplin residents understand the value of preservation and enabled countless local landmarks to be placed on the National Historic Register; and

**Whereas**, Leslie Simpson's commitment to Joplin's historic preservation is proven by her publications, documentaries, website work, and her current project, "Extreme Makeover: Joplin Edition", a 300-slide presentation featuring recent and historic photographs of Joplin's buildings and houses:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations and gratitude to Leslie Simpson on the occasion of her being recognized by the City of Joplin for her civic contributions; 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 Leslie Simpson, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ronald F. Richard  
District No. 129

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. 2990, adopted May 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker