

House Resolution No. 3037

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, Sonya Fort of Joplin, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a League Coordinator and Youth Director for the Carl Richard Bowling Centers; and

Whereas, on May 3, 2008, Sonya Fort enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was inducted into the Joplin Bowling Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, a participant in three winter leagues and two summer leagues, Sonya Fort has been a league bowler for the past sixteen years with an average in the high 190s, several 700 and above series, and a high game of 290; and

Whereas, Sonya Fort is a graduate of Webb City High School and the mother of two sons; and

Whereas, Sonya Fort didn't begin bowling until she dated her future husband, since which time she won the Missouri state singles championship for her division and became the Youth Director at Fourth Street Bowl and at Bowl East; and

Whereas, in her four-year-long role as Youth Director, Sonya Fort has helped administer more than \$40,000 in scholarships to local youth bowlers; and

Whereas, Sonya Fort also is a member of the Board of Directors for the Joplin United States Bowling Congress; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Sonya Fort at momentous times in their lives:

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 Sonya Fort for induction into the Joplin Bowling Hall of Fame and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and athletic 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 Sonya Fort of Joplin, Missouri.

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. 3037, adopted May 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker