

House Resolution No. 3522

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, particularly its civil servants; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Mrs. Antona Jones, of St. Louis, Missouri, who will step down from her position as Executive 2 with the Department of Social Services, Family Support, on September 1, 2008, after twenty-nine years of loyal and dedicated service; and

Whereas, Antona Jones also serves as the Director of Partnerships for the Missouri Community, Partnership for the St. Louis Region, Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS); and

Whereas, during her twenty-nine years with the Department of Social Services, Antona Jones has managed the implementation of several highly successful projects including Women in Non-Traditional Occupations and The Successful Work Incentive for TANF; and

Whereas, Antona Jones plans to coordinate ARCHS's fourth annual Missouri Ex-Offender Re-Entry Workforce Development Conference in November of this year; and

Whereas, Antona Jones began her career with the Department of Social Services in 1980 as a Caseworker with Aid to Families with Dependent Children; and

Whereas, in 1993, Antona Jones was promoted to Income Maintenance Supervisor under Missouri's FUTURES program, and in 1998, Antona Jones accepted the responsibilities of Liaison for ARCHS and promoted to Procurement Officer; and

Whereas, Antona Jones is the beloved wife of Larry Jones, Sr., and they are the proud parents of Larry Jones, Jr. and Dana Jones:

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 to Antona Jones on the illustrious occasion of her retirement, with our gratitude for her many years of service and our best wishes for every happiness and success in all her future endeavors; 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 Mrs. Antona Jones.

Offered by _____
Representative T. Scott Muschany
District No. 87

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. 3522, adopted July 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker