

House Resolution No. 4133

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 or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Martha Hubbs, who has been honored by the Coalition of Service Providers of St. Charles County with the 2008 Direct Support Professional of the Year at a special ceremony to be held on Thursday, September 18, 2008, in St. Peters, Missouri; and

Whereas, Martha Hubbs is employed by United Services-West, a not-for-profit inclusive preschool in St. Peters and Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, which is affiliated with the Coalition of Service Providers of St. Charles County; and

Whereas, Martha Hubbs exemplifies United Services' core values: unmatched quality and integrity; nurturing and compassionate care for children of all abilities; a team approach to services; and a dedication to offering education, encouragement, and enjoyment to each child, each family, and each other; and

Whereas, a native of Colombia and now a United States citizen, Martha Hubbs has studied at St. Charles Community College and she has been honored with the Essence of Giving Award by United Services-West's Parent Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, because she is a native Spanish-speaker, Martha Hubbs has proven time and again her willingness and ability to assist any agency or student with translation services of all kinds; and

Whereas, universally hailed as a model teacher and care-giver, Martha Hubbs has a particular talent for bridging the gap between home, school, and therapy, with the aim of ensuring that each and every child gets the attention he or she deserves and needs in order to achieve his or her full potential:

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 Martha Hubbs on the illustrious occasion of being named the 2008 Direct Support Profession of the Year, with our very best wishes for continued success in every facet of her life; 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 in honor of Martha Hubbs.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Funderburk
District No. 12

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. 4133, adopted September 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker