

## House Resolution No. 4259

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellent nature of their volunteer efforts that enhance the lives of the mentally ill; and

**Whereas**, Denise Mills, the Director of Managed Care and Corporate Services for Burrell Behavioral Health, will be honored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness through its NAMI Southwest Missouri chapter on October 9, 2008, at an annual banquet that will recognize the contributions of numerous persons to advance the work and mission of NAMI Southwest; and

**Whereas**, Denise Mills truly is an encouraging, supportive person who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to working behind the scenes to ensure that mental health services are available to those most in need; and

**Whereas**, Denise Mills was instrumental in leading NAMI Southwest Missouri's initial efforts to participate in the 2008 Price Cutter Charity Championship Sweepstakes program, singlehandedly selling over \$2,000 in car-raffle tickets; and

**Whereas**, NAMI Southwest Missouri is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing programs and services to those affected by mental illness and improving the lives of people affected by mental illness; and

**Whereas**, NAMI Southwest Missouri provides programs, information, services, support, referrals, education, community outreach, and advocacy to increase the knowledge and understanding of mental illness; improve access to quality care, services, treatment, and opportunities; eradicate stigma and discrimination; and promote equal rights and greater research funding; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Denise Mills:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Denise Mills and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of a 2008 Fun-Raiser Award from the Southwest Missouri chapter of NAMI; 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 Denise Mills.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

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Representative Sara Lampe  
District No. 138

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. 4259, adopted September 30, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker