

## House Resolution No.

**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 who have contributed to the welfare of this great state through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the Honorable Mary K. Hoff, of St. Louis, Missouri, a judge serving on the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, who was recently honored by The Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis with their President's Award of Honor, during the Association's Installation Banquet held on October 1, 2008; and

**Whereas**, the Honorable Mary Hoff earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her juris doctorate from Saint Louis University; and

**Whereas**, the Honorable Mary Hoff served as assistant public defender for the City of St. Louis between 1978 and 1982, and was engaged in private law practice between 1982 and 1989; and

**Whereas**, the Honorable Mary Hoff was appointed circuit judge on May 15, 1989; was appointed to the Court of Appeals on December 15, 1995; was elected to that same office for a twelve-year term in November 1998; and served one term as Chief Judge (2000-2001); and

**Whereas**, the Honorable Mary Hoff is a member of the Missouri Bar Association, Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Association, The Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis, and the National Association of Women Judges; and

**Whereas**, the Honorable Mary Hoff is Chair of the Natural Resources Commission; a member of the Saint Louis University Law School Dean's Council; and a member of Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, the Honorable Mary Hoff is a member of the Missouri Automation Committee, Supreme Court Family Court Committee, and Appellate Judicial Education Committee; and

**Whereas**, The Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Saint Louis has been in existence since 1976 when a brave group of women decided to band together to form an organization that would support and promote women lawyers' in whatever their endeavors:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our most sincere congratulations to the Honorable Mary Hoff on the occasion of being recognized with The Women Lawyers Association of Greater St. Louis's coveted President's Award of Honor; 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 Judge Mary K. Hoff.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker