

House Resolution No. 4339

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 and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Janet Penn, of Neosho, Missouri, who has been honored with the Neosho Exchange Club's Book of Golden Deeds Award; and

Whereas, made up of nearly 800 clubs and more than 25,000 members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, the National Exchange Club is an all-volunteer, service organization for men and women who want to serve their community, develop leadership skills and enjoy new friendships; and

Whereas, the National Exchange Club's longest running project, the Book of Golden Deeds Award, recognizes dedicated volunteers who give endless hours of their time and talents toward making their communities better places to live, and ever since the Exchange Club of Huntington, Indiana, sponsored the first award in 1919, thousands of unsung heroes and heroines have been recognized; and

Whereas, the Customer Service Supervisor for Real Estate Appraisal for Southwest Missouri Bank, Janet Penn is well recognized and respected for her service to her community, service which includes acting as Director of Habitat for Humanity, Treasurer and Catering Director for the Flowerbox City Newcomers Club, Commissioner of Planning and Zoning for the City of Neosho, Co-Chair of the Professional Standards and Ethics Board (state level), and Past President of the Newton-McDonald County Board of Realtors; and

Whereas, Janet Penn is a member of the Neosho Exchange Club, Newcomers Club, Missouri Association of Realtors, Missouri Association of Realtors Honor Society, National Association of Realtors, and Linus Club; and she is the proud recipient of the Realtor of the Year for 1992, 1994, and 2000, was included among the Women of Distinction of the Four State Area in 2008, and was in Who's Who Among Executives and Professional Women in 2004; and

Whereas, Janet Penn is the beloved wife of J.R. Penn, and they are the proud parents of Kyle and Ashley:

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 Janet Penn on the illustrious occasion of her being honored by the Neosho Exchange Club with their coveted Book of Golden Deeds Award, with our very best wishes for every happiness in the future; 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 Janet Penn.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

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. 4339, adopted October 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker