

## House Resolution No. 4411

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Maridella Carter of Blue Springs, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Blue Springs South High School English department; and

**Whereas**, on October 22, 2008, Dr. Maridella Carter will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives the 2008 Governor's Award from the Missouri Humanities Council in light of her exceptional knowledge and devotion to the humanities; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Humanities Council Governor's Awards celebrate the accomplishments of persons who have made exceptional contributions to the understanding of Missouri, its people, and its stories; and

**Whereas**, Governor's Award recipients are nominated from the public for outstanding contributions to the humanities in the state of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Maridella Carter was born in Springfield, Missouri; was educated in Independence and Columbia, Missouri; and was granted well-deserved National Board Certification; and

**Whereas**, for thirty-two years, Dr. Maridella Carter has taught writing and literature to high school and college students, including academically talented high school students; and

**Whereas**, during the past four years, Dr. Maridella Carter has served as the Communications Arts Secondary Instructional Coach in the Blue springs School District; 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 and careers of such outstanding Missouri educators as Dr. Maridella Carter:

**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 and work of Dr. Maridella Carter and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being selected for the 2008 Governor's Award from the Missouri Humanities Council; 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 Dr. Maridella Carter of Blue Springs, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

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. 4411, adopted October 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker