

House Resolution No. 4653

Whereas, a birthday is a very special day on which an individual pauses to reflect upon triumphs of the past and looks forward to even greater accomplishments in the years ahead; and

Whereas, Vanassa P. Harsley, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate her Fiftieth Birthday with a special celebration on September 7, 2007, at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel; and

Whereas, on September 7, 1957, in St. Louis, God brought a special gift to Walter and Beatrice Peterson with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Vanassa, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Vanassa Harsley will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Tommie A. Harsley, III, and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Vanassa Harsley has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Robert and his wife, Ericka, Thomas, and Rachel; and

Whereas, Vanassa Harsley has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being an honors graduate of University City High School and Magna Cum Laude graduate of Saint Louis University; a manager with Monsanto/Solutia for more than twenty years; founder and President of Covenant Generations, Incorporated; a committed youth leader and role model for more than ten years at City of Life Christian Church; a person of unwavering faith, a fighting spirit, and a keen sense of humor; a caring pastors' wife and first lady of Grace New Covenant Church; and a lifelong musician and singer who founded the Apostolic Convention; and

Whereas, Vanassa Harsley is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our hearty congratulations and happy birthday greetings to Vanassa Harsley at this significant milestone and in wishing her continued success, peace, and contentment in the years to come; 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 Vanassa P. Harsley.

Offered by _____
 Representative Robin Wright Jones
 District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4653, adopted September 6, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker