

## House Resolution 358

By: Representatives Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup> and Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ms. Joanne Parker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Joanne Parker stands on the cusp of a new phase in her life as she  
3 anticipates her retirement from her Antique Gallery on Main Street in Madison; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she is well known for putting a great deal of enthusiasm into her business life;  
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, she brought the same enthusiasm to the many volunteer organizations she  
7 worked for, and she was the founder and organizer of the Madison Area Newcomers  
8 Association and has contributed countless hours to the Humane Society of Morgan County  
9 and the Downtown Business Association; and
- 10 WHEREAS, although not a native Madisonian, she has often been called Madison's best  
11 ambassador; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that this dynamic woman be recognized and  
13 commended for her many contributions to her community.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Joanne Parker for her many  
16 contributions to the Madison area and wish her happiness in her retirement years.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Joanne Parker.