

House Resolution No. 257

Whereas, Chesterfield, Missouri, proudly commemorates the opening of its City Hall with a festive celebration on February 9, 2002; and

Whereas, incorporated in 1988, Chesterfield has had its governmental offices located in leased office space at 922 Roosevelt Parkway and 16052 Swingley Ridge Road for more than thirteen years; and

Whereas, Chesterfield, with a population of 46,802 spread over 32.5 square miles, is a vibrant community which encourages harmonious interaction among inviting neighborhoods, farms, businesses, and civic organizations; offers countless amenities including 212 acres of parkland boasting swimming pools, ballfields, and pavilions; Missouri's Beckemeier Conservation Area; the Parkway and Rockwood School Districts which are both "Accredited with Distinction", the highest rating granted by the State of Missouri; and boasts a rich history and heritage that includes 130 recognized archeological sites, one of which is a Paleo-Indian occupation dating to 9,500 B.C., and four sites on the National Register of Historic Places including "Thornhill", which was built in 1817 as the home of Governor Frederick Bates, the second governor of Missouri; and

Whereas, Mayor John Nations and City Councilmembers Barry Flachsbart, Jane Durrell, Barry Streeter, Bruce Geiger, Dan Hurt, Michael Casey, Mary Brown, and Charles Scheidt join in celebrating and recognizing the foresight, planning, and dedication of former mayors and city councilmembers through the years who helped realize the dream and goal of the Chesterfield City Hall; and

Whereas, situated on approximately eight acres of land acquired from Monsanto Corporation, Chesterfield City Hall is a magnificent structure containing 60,000 square feet of interior space that will adequately serve the various needs of an ever-growing population for generations to come:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to commend all the leaders and citizens of Chesterfield, Missouri, as they mark yet another phase of community progress with the dedication of their City Hall to the service of the present and future generations and to extend best wishes for continued success in their steadfast commitment to meeting the challenges that lie ahead; 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 Chesterfield City Hall.

Offered by _____
Representative Jane Cunningham
District No. 86

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 257, adopted February 7, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

