

House Resolution No. 205

Whereas, Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri, will begin a year-long One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary celebration with a Sesquicentennial Gala Week of festivities to begin January 26, 2003; and

Whereas, Culver-Stockton College was established as Christian University on January 28, 1853, when D. Pat Henderson and other Disciples of Christ leaders were granted a charter by the state of Missouri with the distinction of being the first co-ed college west of the Mississippi River; and

Whereas, Christian University was renamed Culver-Stockton College in 1917 as a special tribute of appreciation to Robert Stockton and Mary Culver of St. Louis for their generous financial contributions to the school; and

Whereas, Culver-Stockton College is a private four-year residential, coeducational community in affiliation with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) committed to educational excellence, personal development, and integration of liberal arts with professional preparation; and

Whereas, Culver-Stockton College offers students the personality of a liberal arts environment with outstanding technology and practical learning experiences on a campus that is composed of more than twenty academic, residential, and student center buildings on 140 acres of gently rolling countryside overlooking the town of Canton; and

Whereas, students at Culver-Stockton College can choose majors from a total of twenty-eight academic programs and ten pre-professional programs which prepare them for the challenges of life after graduation; and

Whereas, Culver-Stockton College is governed by an exceptional Board of Trustees which has provided a great and diverse support base and has been instrumental in the institution's efforts to maintain a strong financial foundation, renovate all major structures on campus, and construct an endowment which will assure a high level of academic quality that will continue in the future:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Culver-Stockton College upon this very special anniversary event that marks another significant milestone of achievement, growth, and progress in the 150-year history of this prestigious institution; 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 Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 205, adopted January 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker