

## House Resolution No. 471

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a significant event in the history of Lutheran schools across the Show-Me State and the entire nation; and

**Whereas**, National Lutheran Schools Week will be observed March 2-8, 2003, under the theme "Lutheran Schools - A Great Place to Grow"; and

**Whereas**, there are a total of 2,676 Lutheran schools throughout the United States, including 91 high schools, 1,085 elementary schools, and 1,500 preschools not attached to an elementary school, while the State of Missouri has a total of 119 Lutheran schools including 5 high schools, 66 elementary schools and 48 preschools not attached to an elementary school; and

**Whereas**, the first Lutheran school in America was founded in the year 1838 at New Orleans, Louisiana; and

**Whereas**, Immanuel Lutheran School in St. Charles, Missouri, was established in 1848, since which time it has played an integral role in the spiritual and educational development of countless Missouri youth and has grown to include a student population of nearly 600; and

**Whereas**, Immanuel Lutheran School will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week with a wide variety of activities including movie day, silly dress day, spirit dress day, service projects for shut-ins and the community, grandparents/special person day, a mini carnival, and a special assembly; and

**Whereas**, on Tuesday evening, March 4, Immanuel Lutheran School will be visited by Tim Hawkins, a Christian comedian and St. Charles native who attended Immanuel Lutheran School and will perform his family-oriented comedy routine in honor of National Lutheran Schools Week:

**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 and robust congratulations to the students, faculty, staff, and administrators at Immanuel Lutheran School in St. Charles as they celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week in recognition of the achievements already realized and the progress yet 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 presentation during National Lutheran Schools Week.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Dempsey  
District No. 18

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. 471, adopted February 25, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker