

House Resolution No. 962

Whereas, the University City Parks and Recreation Department received the 2002 Excellence in Tennis Programming Award, a most impressive accolade bestowed by the United States Tennis Association and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) during the NRPA Congress held on October 16, 2002, in Tampa, Florida; and

Whereas, the University City Parks and Recreation Department was one of three recipients of the Excellence in Tennis Programming Award, which is given for significant contributions made to tennis programming by state, county, or local parks and recreation agencies; and

Whereas, award criteria for the Excellence in Tennis Programming Award include evidence of program success over a three-year period, community support in developing and enhancing programs, impact of the program on a large percentage of the community's population, positive impact on participants of all ages, quality of personnel, and distinctness and creativity of the program; and

Whereas, the University City Parks and Recreation Department's Tennis Programs include the University City Tennis Club, a twenty-year adult program for men and women; the Heman Heathens, a five-year-old group that provides singles, doubles, and team opportunities at Heman Park; a Team Tennis for Youth program operated by Mark Platt for the summer playground program; an After School USA Team Tennis program also operated by Mark Platt; St. Louis Community College Lessons Program, which offers lessons for children and adults at two city parks; and USA Tennis National Junior Tennis League, which offers free lessons to 150 University City children under the direction of Don Emmanuel Yentumi; and

Whereas, the University City Parks and Recreation Department works closely with the St. Louis Community Tennis Association and the United States Tennis Association, Missouri Valley Section, to coordinate its tennis activities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding the University City Parks and Recreation Department for earning the 2002 Excellence in Tennis Programming Award and in extending our very best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors; 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 the University City Parks and Recreation Department.

Offered by _____
 Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
 District No. 83

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. 962, adopted _____, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker