

## House Resolution No. 952

**Whereas**, The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Missouri will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its Seventy-fifth Anniversary with a special celebration to be held Saturday, April 5, 2003; and

**Whereas**, The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Missouri was established on April 14, 1928, as the twenty-second state society of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants national organization, which represents fifty state societies in addition to the District of Columbia and Canada; and

**Whereas**, members of The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Missouri honor their descendants, passengers of the Mayflower, who suffered many hardships before arriving at Plymouth in 1620; and

**Whereas**, the purpose of The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Missouri is to aid in the preservation of the records and historic sites of the country; foster interest in research and study of the Pilgrims and the colonial period; aid in the education of the youth of our country through events, prizes, scholarships, etc.; commemorate the deeds and accomplishments of the Pilgrims; maintain the high principles and ideals of freedom which led to the independence, foundation, and establishment of this country; and to support the maintenance in public libraries of genealogical research and educational material relating to the Pilgrims and to the colonial period; and

**Whereas**, The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Missouri makes contributions of cash, books, and software programs to public libraries; makes cash contributions to various scholarship funds; and preserves, updates, and facilitates access to historic Pilgrim and colonial genealogical records; and

**Whereas**, through the efforts of more than 340 members, The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Missouri works to maintain the ideals of American freedom and to oppose any theories or actions that threaten its continuity:

**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 Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Missouri upon this very special anniversary event; 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 Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Kathlyn Fares  
 District No. 91

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. 952, adopted March 19, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker