

## House Resolution No. 2583

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to improving the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Central Missouri Humane Society has attained distinction as a nonprofit, private organization which is dedicated to providing a wide variety of solution and prevention options concerning animal overpopulation and mistreatment; and

**Whereas**, founded in 1943 to prevent cruelty to animals from overt actions and neglect, Central Missouri Humane Society is celebrating the Sixtieth Anniversary of its establishment in Columbia; and

**Whereas**, the current leadership of Central Missouri Humane Society consists of Executive Director Christa Stone; Shelter Veterinarian Warren McCoy, DVM; Shelter Operations Manager Lindsee Billings; Volunteer/Special Events Coordinator Shane Ferguson; and Assistant Shelter Operations Managers Elizabeth Dittman, Leanna Carpenter, and Jamie Hubert; and

**Whereas**, the mission of the Central Missouri Humane Society is fulfilled under the guidance of a Board of Directors which is composed of President Wendy Bade, Vice President Tony Barbis, Secretary Kip Goodman, Treasurer John Howe, and members Marie Hunter, Marjorie Tarkow, Cora Butler, Kathy Murray, Becky Beach, Leatha Holton, and Dale Roberts; and

**Whereas**, Central Missouri Humane Society provides a complex, interconnected set of services which includes receiving lost and unwanted animals, pet adoptions, spaying and neutering, lost and found, animal rescue, cruelty complaint investigation, humane education, community outreach, and foster care, all of which are carried out through the efforts of volunteers and funded by public contributions, donations, member support, and contractual services:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional record of community service garnered by the Central Missouri Humane Society down through the years and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of their ever-important work and our best wishes as they observe the Sixtieth Anniversary of their organization's founding; 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 in honor of the Central Missouri Humane Society.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Vicky Riback Wilson  
District No. 25

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Representative Jeff Harris  
District No. 23

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. 2583, adopted May 7, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker