

House Resolution No. 2804

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has wholeheartedly dedicated herself to the education and welfare of Missouri's youngest citizens; and

Whereas, Rosalie Condon, a treasured resident of Imperial, Missouri, is to be commended for her efforts in establishing the "Mustard Seed Preschool", which is celebrating twenty-five years of operation in and exceptional service to the Imperial community; and

Whereas, it was twenty-five years ago that Rosalie Condon first provided a preschool to an area that was badly in need of one, since which time the Mustard Seed Preschool has become a favorite place for children and their parents; and

Whereas, a graduate of St. Anthony's High School in St. Louis, Rosalie Condon played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a preschool teacher at the Tree House and Zion preschools; and

Whereas, Rosalie Condon is an invaluable member of her community who is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Girls Scouts of the U.S.A. program, Parent Club, RCIA, St. Joseph's School Board and Parish Council, and the NAEYC; and

Whereas, Rosalie Condon has provided support and has raised funds for countless schools and charities that include St. Joseph's School, St. Pius X High School, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, St. Jude Research Hospital, N.Y.F.D. Backstoppers Association, Precious Blood Parish School, and the Windsor School District, just to name a few; and

Whereas, the daughter of the late Robert and Rosalie Grose, Rosalie Condon has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Tom; her children, Michele and Ollie Crow, Suzie Stotler, Peggy and Mike Flanagan, Colleen and Bob Darnell, and Kathleen and Steve Davis; and her thirteen grandchildren, Annie, Meaghan, Kelsey, and Cameron Crow, Ian, Jane, Patrice, Arianne, Clayton, and Fiona Darnell, Rachel Davis, and Molly and Kacey Flanagan:

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 Rosalie Condon and to all the dedicated employees at the Mustard Seed Preschool 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 Rosalie Condon, founder, owner, and Director of the Mustard Seed Preschool.

Offered by _____
Representative Ryan McKenna
District No. 102

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. 2804, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker