

## House Resolution No. 3134

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Rebuilding Together-St. Louis in St. Louis, Missouri, which will commemorate the splendid occasion of its Tenth Anniversary and the completion of its 500th house during a special celebration to be held June 5, 2003, at Carpenter's Hall; and

**Whereas**, Rebuilding Together-St. Louis is a program that assists elderly, low-income, and disabled residents in St. Louis City and County in rehabilitating and repairing their homes; and

**Whereas**, homeowners are referred to the Rebuilding Together-St. Louis program through organizations that work with low-income, elderly, and disabled individuals, including Habitat for Humanity, the Urban League, and local churches and county housing programs; and

**Whereas**, each home that is renovated is assigned a house captain who is also a volunteer and buys the materials for the work to be done, makes sure the materials are delivered on time, and supervises the volunteers making the repairs or renovations; and

**Whereas**, Rebuilding Together-St. Louis renovated 78 houses this year and completed its 500th house on May 3, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Rebuilding Together-St. Louis has several levels of sponsorship that include Miracle Worker (\$25,000+), Community Builder (\$15,000-\$25,000), City Builder (\$10,000-\$15,000), Neighborhood Builder (\$5,000-\$10,000), Home Builder (\$2,500-\$5,000), and Builder (\$1,000-\$2,500); and

**Whereas**, some of the many local businesses and organizations that have generously donated to Rebuilding Together-St. Louis include CitiGroup, Tenet Healthcare Foundation, Marsh USA, Inc., Home Depot, Bank of America, MasterCard International, CASCO, Associated General Contractors of St. Louis, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, and Orlando Gardens Banquets, Inc., just to name a few:

**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 to Lynne Rajani, Executive Director of Rebuilding Together-St. Louis, and to all those dedicated individuals and volunteers affiliated with Rebuilding Together-St. Louis upon this very special anniversary event, and in wishing them tremendous success as they continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need; 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 Rebuilding Together-St. Louis.

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. 3134, adopted May 30, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker