

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational institutions which have admirably dedicated themselves to preparing each generation of students for future roles as societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, St. Mary's Bundschu Memorial High School in Independence has garnered an exceptional reputation since its founding one hundred fifty years ago by Father Donnelly to provide a formal education for Catholic and non-Catholic students alike; and

**Whereas**, the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Bundschu Memorial High School will be celebrated during a Mass with Bishop Boland on September 24, 2003; and

**Whereas**, other anniversary events included the theme of Auction during March 2003 and the theme of Golf Tourney during June 2003, both of which will be followed by a Dinner on September 27, 2003; Homecoming festivities which are slated for October 3, 2003; and the one hundred fiftieth Graduation which will take place on May 4, 2004; and

**Whereas**, St. Mary's Bundschu Memorial High School facilities have undergone considerable change during the school's history, including a new building which was constructed after a storm damaged the front of the original structure, a second new building which was completed in early 1947 facing Main Street, incorporation of elementary school buildings in the high school complex from 1975 to 1977, and inclusion of a new Field House which was dedicated and named in honor of Judge Henry A. Bundschu in November 1987; and

**Whereas**, in like manner St. Mary's Bundschu Memorial High School has served as a day school and boarding school under the Sisters of Mercy, an all-girls school for thirty-four years, an accredited educational program for boys and girls, and a Diocesan school with enrollment open to students outside parish boundaries:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar educational history and significant societal contributions associated down through the years with St. Mary's Bundschu Memorial High School and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon the school's reaching its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 St. Mary's Bundschu Memorial High School in Independence, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative John Burnett  
 District No. 40

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 Representative Ray Salva  
 District No. 51

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. 4079, adopted  
September 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker