

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to furthering political discourse and to supporting democratic ideals and principles at the local, state, and national levels of government; and

**Whereas**, Midland Township Democratic Club of St. Louis was founded in 1953 to promote the democracy, freedom, and civic involvement for which this country is known; and

**Whereas**, fifty years later Midland Township Democratic Club is celebrating the Golden Anniversary of its work in the communities of Bel-Ridge, Breckenridge Hills, Charlack, Maryland Heights, Overland, Saint Ann, Saint John Sycamore Hills, and Vinita Park and in part of the unincorporated area of St. Louis County; and

**Whereas**, today's Midland Township Democratic Club roster includes the name of Ruth Kelly, a founding member who is justifiably proud to be known as the nearly-ninety-three-year-old mother of St. Louis County Council member Kathleen Kelly Burkett; and

**Whereas**, the Midland Township Democratic Club is led by Committeewoman Marilyn Strothcamp and Committeeman Jeff O'Connell; and

**Whereas**, at the Golden Anniversary of its establishment, Midland Township Democratic Club still strives to uphold the principles of strength, inclusion, and opportunity which have made America the greatest nation on earth; and

**Whereas**, the officers and members of Midland Township Democratic Club take as their goal to work for the incorporation of all Americans into the richly-woven, diverse fabric of our nation:

**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 history and significant achievements garnered by the Midland Township Democratic Club down through the years and to convey to all of its officers and members this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon the arrival of the organization's Fiftieth Anniversary; 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 presentation to the Midland Township Democratic Club.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Barbara Wall Fraser  
 District No. 83

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker