

House Resolution No. 4308

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Christian Brothers College High School in Town and Country, Missouri, which will celebrate the completion of its new facility with a special dedication ceremony to be held October 12, 2003; and

Whereas, the Christian Brothers arrived in St. Louis from Canada and established their first school just west of the Old Cathedral in 1849, and moved to locations at Sixteenth and Market Streets, 8th and Cerre Streets, and Kingshighway and Easton as student enrollment continued to grow; and

Whereas, by 1889, Christian Brothers College had established a reputation as one of the finest educational institutions in the St. Louis area and earned the praise and respect of many for its impressive, five-story structure that was completed in 1882; and

Whereas, Christian Brothers College was destroyed by fire on October 5, 1916, following which Christian Brothers College High School was constructed at 6501 Clayton Road in 1922, since which time more than 10,500 young men have received diplomas and studied the doctrine of the Christian Brothers, whose philosophy and devotion to the development of the whole man strived to blend religious and secular education in the mode of St. John Baptist de La Salle; and

Whereas, the new \$45 million CBC High School, which sits on a 25-acre campus at 1850 De La Salle Drive in Town and Country along Interstate 64 (Highway 40), boasts an impressive array of classrooms, science labs, and an activities department complete with a gym, specialized sports fields, a theater, a television-studio, and a state-of-the-art exercise facility; and

Whereas, CBC High School now has larger classrooms, learning amenities that rival those on many college campuses, and more room for the approximately 1,000 students who walk the halls daily with their laptop computers and enjoy learning using the “high tech” equipment and the SmartBoards in each classroom; and

Whereas, the war memorial, school archives, and some stained glass fixtures from the former school have been relocated to the new CBC High School, which has emerged as one of the most technologically advanced high schools in the Show-Me State and nation through its proud traditions and rich history:

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 the students, faculty, administrators, parents, and alumni of CBC High School on this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing them only the very best of success in the new millennium; 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 Christian Brothers College High School.

Offered by _____

Representative Jane Cunningham

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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. 4308, adopted October 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker