

House Resolution No. 59

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Lee's Summit CARES has formed a Lee's Summit Character Council whose goal is to cultivate the city as a "Community of Character"; and

Whereas, the Lee's Summit Character Council is composed of leaders from such important sectors of the community as family, education, government, law enforcement, parks and recreation, media, the workplace and Chamber of Commerce, faith, and health care; and

Whereas, the inaugural Lee's Summit Character Council includes Jan Nelson, Susan Coffman, Ron Cox, Steve Westbrook, Rod Handley, Roby Little, Don Kahan, David Carlson, Gary Walker, Ann Hayles, Laura Maxwell, Caleb Horner, Gene Groner, David Dean, Lyn Olson, Vicki Payne, and Dr. Emmanuel Ngomsi; and

Whereas, on January 15, 2004, Lee's Summit Character Council members will attend the Mayor's Community Character Breakfast which will be held at the John Knox Pavilion; and

Whereas, the Mayor's Community Character Breakfast and the Lee's Summit Character Council are two examples of how Lee's Summit CARES has facilitated a comprehensive collaboration of city agencies and organizations to promote the training and development of a city that exhibits quality character traits in its citizens; and

Whereas, the Lee's Summit Character Council firmly believes that character is taught by example and that America's greatness in productivity and prosperity is based on the attribute of goodness in society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the formation of the Lee's Summit Community of Character Council and to convey to its sector leaders and members this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as it successfully strives to fulfill its lofty mission and goals; 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 the Lee's Summit Community of Character Council.

Offered by _____
 Representative Paul LeVota
 District No. 52

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No.59, adopted January 14, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker