

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge a milestone event in the history of one of the Show-Me State's most illustrious youth organizations, the Woodland High School BETA Club of Marble Hill; and

Whereas, the Woodland High School Beta Club was chartered on March 25, 1959, under the sponsorship of Gary Cooper; and

Whereas, forty-five years later, sponsor Donna Shell is guiding her students in the planning of several upcoming events, including observances related to the Forty-fifth Anniversary of the establishment of their service-oriented organization whose motto is "Let Us Lead By Serving Others"; and

Whereas, Woodland High School Beta Club members have just completed National Beta Week and are deeply involved in preparations for the State Beta Convention and a Spring Induction Ceremony which will give well-deserved recognition to charter members; and

Whereas, in keeping with its emphasis on service to others, Woodland High School Beta Club assists at the Marble Hill Food Pantry twice a month, participates in the Adopt-a-Highway program, serves at the Bollinger County Museum Fund-raising Dinner, serves and guides at the Parent-Teacher Fall Conference, serves at the PTO Chili Supper; and works at the Health Fair; and

Whereas, members of the Woodland High School Beta Club also are actively engaged as individuals in church and community projects; and

Whereas, Woodland High School Beta Club is establishing a Beta Service Scholarship which will be awarded in the future to the graduating senior with the highest number of service hours:

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 impressive accomplishments associated with the students, sponsors, and work of the Woodland High School BETA Club and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as they celebrate the Forty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their esteemed organization; 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 Woodland High School BETA Club of Marble Hill, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rod Jetton
 Speaker Pro Tem
 District No. 156

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. 944, adopted March 8, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker