

House Resolution No. 1222

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a very special event in the history of one of the Show-Me State's most successful fire protection districts; and

Whereas, the Eureka Fire Protection District in Eureka, Missouri, is commemorating the resplendent occasion of its Sixtieth Anniversary in 2004; and

Whereas, the Eureka Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1944 after a devastating fire burned through a major portion of the town's business district, and voters later approved the implementation of the tax-supported district in 1970; and

Whereas, the Eureka Fire Protection District currently provides fire protection, emergency medical response, rescue, search and rescue, hazardous materials response, fire prevention, safety and public education, senior citizen support, CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training, and many other programs; and

Whereas, the Eureka Fire Protection District covers an eighty-two square-mile area located in southwest St. Louis and northwest Jefferson counties; and

Whereas, in addition, the Eureka Fire Protection District works through mutual aid with local, state, and federal agencies in a variety of response and planning areas:

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 and robust congratulations to all those dedicated individuals affiliated with the Eureka Fire Protection District upon this very special anniversary event, and in wishing them only the very best of success as they continue to provide quality care and service to the citizenry of St. Louis and Jefferson counties; 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 the Eureka Fire Protection District.

Offered by _____

Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

Representative Harold R. Selby
District No. 105

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. 1222, adopted March 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker