

## House Resolution No. 1225

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the St. Louis Association of Community Organization (SLACO), which will hold its 9th Annual St. Louis Neighborhoods Conference March 20-21, 2004, at the Forest Park campus of St. Louis Community College; and

**Whereas**, the Conference will feature keynote speaker Angela Glover Blackwell, founder and President of PolicyLink, and will cover topics including Community Organizing, Neighborhood Leadership Academy, Housing Development, Make a Difference Center Youth Programming, St. Louis Community Air Project, and the South Grand Parking Study; and

**Whereas**, the Conference brings together neighborhood residents and leaders from throughout St. Louis City to learn about and share information on how to make area neighborhoods better places in which to live and work; and

**Whereas**, the Conference has become a tradition for SLACO staff and hundreds of neighborhood leaders and activists since its inception in 1996; and

**Whereas**, SLACO is a twenty-five-year-old coalition of neighborhood associations and churches in the City of St. Louis, through which participants attend workshops encompassing housing, economic development, crime prevention and reduction, environmental issues, and organizational effectiveness; and

**Whereas**, the 9th Annual St. Louis Neighborhoods Conference will close with a town hall forum and a reception on March 21, 2004:

**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 the residents and leaders of St. Louis City, and to all those dedicated individuals affiliated with SLACO at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 during the St. Louis Association of Community Organization's 9th Annual St. Louis Neighborhoods Conference.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Russ Carnahan  
District No. 59

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. 1225, adopted March 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker