

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Optimist Club of Rolla, Missouri, which is commemorating the resplendent occasion of its Fortieth Anniversary in 2004; and

Whereas, the Optimist Club of Rolla is a voluntary organization of civic-minded men and women banded together for progressive thought and action in community services; and

Whereas, Optimist Club membership is composed of citizens drawn from business, industry, agriculture, and other professions, and are motivated by the desire to contribute to their community; and

Whereas, the Optimist Club of Rolla sponsors a wide variety of initiatives for area students, including oratorical and essay contests, both of which are wonderful learning experiences for local youth; and

Whereas, the Optimist Club of Rolla also sponsors the Old Baggers fundraiser, where members spend most of the day bagging groceries at a local supermarket; and

Whereas, Candy Canisters is another one of the Optimist Club of Rolla's fundraisers, through which youth sell candy at various businesses throughout the community; and

Whereas, members of the Optimist Club of Rolla look forward to participating in the 2004 "Optimist in Action" project, which will be held Saturday, May 1, 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 congratulations to all those dedicated members and leaders of the Optimist Club of Rolla upon this very special anniversary celebration, and in wishing them only the very best of success as they continue to promote the aims and purposes of their fine 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 for the Optimist Club of Rolla, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bob May
 District No. 149

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker