

House Resolution No. 3158

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

Whereas, Webster Child Care Center has attained considerable distinction since its founding on September 10, 1973, in the basement of Christ Lutheran Church with eighteen children, a director, two teachers, and a part-time aide; and

Whereas, Webster Child Care Center will celebrate its Thirtieth Anniversary on Saturday, May 22, 2004, when staffers, clients, friends, and other well-wishers gather in Blackburn Park to enjoy food, drinks, games, and prizes; and

Whereas, today's Webster Child Care Center provides much-needed services for more than two hundred children between the ages of six weeks to six years through the knowledge, skills, and dedication of thirty-five full-time and nine part-time teachers, administrators, and support staff, most of whom have served for more than ten years; and

Whereas, Webster Child Care Center maintains a Scholarship Program in which thirty percent of the families receive financial assistance to ensure that all children receive the quality of care they deserve regardless of such family stressors as unemployment, death, divorce, or other occurrences; and

Whereas, Webster Child Care Center provides the highest quality care and education for all children in an environment where children and parents feel respected and safe; helps each child develop emotionally, socially, and intellectually; employs staff who are knowledgeable in the field of child growth and development; encourages children to be problem solvers, make appropriate choices, and trust their ability to learn and to make decisions; and serves families of all economic and ethnic backgrounds:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the splendid history of service and care so generously provided by Webster Child Care Center down through the years and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of their organization's establishment; 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 Webster Child Care Center of Webster Groves, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathlyn Fares
District No. 91

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. 3158, adopted May 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker