

House Resolution No. 3184

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Piwacket Theatre for Children and their new home in Maplewood, Missouri, on this 21st day of May 2004; and

Whereas, Piwacket is a professional, non-profit children's theatre focused on early childhood character education through live interactive dynamic performances and the electronic media; and

Whereas, Piwacket creatively adapts fairy tales with catchy songs, fun dances, and comical interaction to emphasize important values and morals including literacy, respect, and bravery; and

Whereas, Piwacket creators believe good moral character starts at an early age and reinforce these positive values through performances, CDs, and videos; and

Whereas, Piwacket interactive fairy tale performances have proven to be an enjoyable event for children who are ill, victims of domestic violence, learning disabled, and physically challenged; and

Whereas, for more than ten years, Piwacket creators Scott Sears, Edie Avioli, and Charlotte Dougherty have written original forty-minute performances to educate children about the value of a strong character; and

Whereas, Piwacket performances boost self-efficacy, promote communication, and build character; and

Whereas, in five years, Piwacket looks forward to being the leader in the National Character Education Initiative through the production of live theatrical shows and a unique line of merchandise:

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 Piwacket Theatre for Children as it proudly celebrates the Grand Opening of its new theatre; 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 Piwacket Theatre for Children in Maplewood, Missouri.

Offered by Representative Russ Carnahan
District No. 59

Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

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. 3184, adopted May 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker